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Women's Page

NECKLINES AGAIN IMPORTANT

Sleeve Design Changes

NEW PROBLEM ARISES

Necklines have acquired much importance in fashion's scheme of things after years of comparative neglect. Not only have they made a great comeback with increased fantasy and intricacy of cut, but they represent a difficult feature in the creation of new models. Certainly much of a gown's success depends on the treatment of the neckline.

The fact that sleeve styles have undergone many changes and that their fullness has dropped from the shoulder region to somewhere around the elbows is responsible for the concentration of effects at the decollete, as well as for the almost infinite variety of necklines to be found in current fashions.

The decollete is a gauge of the degree of elegance and formality. Even the simple dress demands study in the treatment of its neckline, whether this is translated in terms of a collar or no collar at all. There are few women who today would set out in the morning in a low-necked dress or blouse.

Scar Effect
Afternoon, cocktail and, of course, evening dresses, offer the best opportunities for a creator to express his ideas in decolletes. For the afternoon dress, the slightly draped, bias neckline is always becoming but not so original or new as the crossed scarf effect which sometimes hugs the throat, but often leaves a more or less generous triangle of flesh exposed in front.

The cocktail or informal dinner ensembles have decolletes which are a little more exaggerated than those of formal afternoon dresses, but yet never as complicated or denuded as in formal evening

Inflection Of The Voice

THE CLEVER SALES WOMAN

How many times have you heard the expression "a born salesman"? There is really nothing mysterious about the talent of salesmanship. It is a combination of psychology and personality and its most important instrument is the voice.

We are all, as women, more or less interested in clothes, so let us use as an illustration the saleswoman showing a line of dresses to a customer, who is difficult to please.

Suppose the saleswoman finally says, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Jones, that you don't like any of these models. Possibly I have something else. Yes... there's a gown that just came in... and it's your size. Will you wait a moment?"

Interpreting Words
There are several impressions that can be conveyed by these phrases depending upon the inflection of the voice.

If the saleswoman says the words in a tone of weary indifference, Mrs. Jones thinks, "Oh, she isn't interested... it isn't worth while to wait."

Or the inflection may be sarcastic if the saleswoman has been sorely tried. But Mrs. Jones forgets her own shortcomings and feels that the salesperson believes her to be a fool who ought to have liked the models, and shows bad taste by not doing so. Not only does the customer not wait, but she probably will never come in the store again.

But suppose, in spite of weariness, the words are spoken with genuine personal concern, they immediately convey to Mrs. Jones that the speaker is flatteringly anxious to see her in the new model, that she feels sure it will look well. Mrs. Jones is warmed, soothed, put in a buying mood. And the miracle is worked entirely by the tone. A voice which can do this for you, in selling a dress, a life insurance policy, or whatever, is well worth careful cultivation.

Voice Must Be Controlled
Here is the great secret: emotion can make sales; it is one of the readiest aids in clinching a deal. The ear of the listener is in direct communication with your emotions. The most common stimulus for the "pocket-book-opening reaction" of humanity is emotional, not intellectual. That is why your voice must be trained to run the subtle scales of emotion with artistic ease. But first you must actually be interested in your job and in people!

Your voice is an instrument that will respond to training and with care and patience you can do with it what you will.

under the influence of moisture and gives the face a somewhat mottled appearance. Third, and this is the most common cause of all, many face powders cake for the simple reason that they do not cling persistently, and it is obvious that constantly repeated dabbing with the powder puff will give the best of complexions a caked, uneven appearance, especially in summer. Under ordinary circumstances, the use of a suitable powder foundation will help to ensure a smooth even finish.



Renaissance green crepe is the material used for this dinner ensemble worn by Rochelle Hudson, the screen actress. The short jacket has nice detail on the full sleeves, and a very full back, achieved by circular godet.

gowns. In many cases, transparency effects are introduced in the place of decolletes.

You will find that the more recent evening necklines also follow this scarf style, placed either at the front or back of the gown, and while ultra-nude backs are still as popular as ever, there is certainly a movement toward the return of the deep V or U-shaped front decollete with a corresponding effect at the back.

Regarding Your Make-up

Some Questions And Answers

Q. How can one test the quality of a Face Powder?

A. There are two tests necessary—the first, for purity and harmlessness of ingredients—this can be done properly only in a well and expensively equipped chemical laboratory. The second is a personal test, which every woman can make—the "face test."

The integrity of the make, and what the powder does on your face are the two important factors in choosing a face powder.

Q. How do you judge the quality of a face powder?

A. It must contain ingredients of the highest purity, have been produced under skilled supervision; it must cling protect against sun, dust and wind, suit every type

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of skin—dry, oily and normal, it must be shine-proof and produce a matt finish.

Q. Why is it that the nose and chin require so much powdering?

A. Because these two areas perspire more freely. This condition is corrected by using a face powder which includes certain ingredients that gently absorb the moisture of perspiration, and which also has a definite clinging quality.

Q. Do face powders clog the pores?

A. The answer depends on the powder used. Poor quality face powders often contain an ingredient that swells in contact with the natural moisture of the face, and, in summertime particularly, powders that contain this ingredient are apt to clog the delicate pores of the skin.

Q. What cause powders to cake on the face?

A. Caking is a fault common to inferior face powders, and is caused by three things:—First, by absence of an absorbent quality in the powder, the lack of which causes the perspiration to convert the powder into a paste-like coating. Second, by the use of starchy ingredients that swell



Cut velvet in deep plum red creates this exceedingly interesting hostess gown worn by Norma Shearer of the films. The gown is featured by its wide girdle, heavily embroidered in gold thread. The skirt features a brief split and the collar, a monk's hood.

POLISHING LINOLEUM

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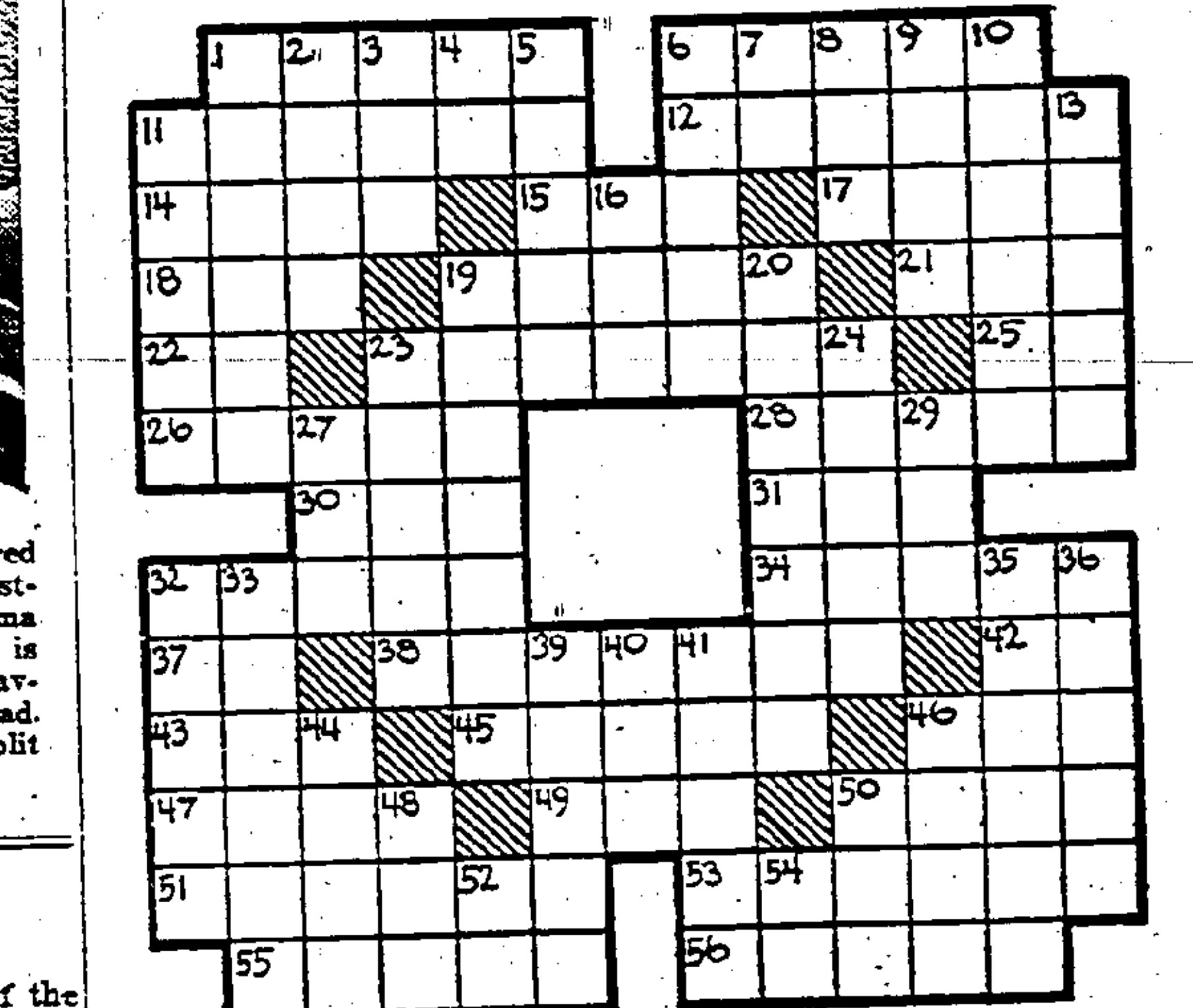
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL
1-A turning machine
6-Din
11-Be sorry
12-History in general
14-Chinese treaty-port
15-Beseech
17-Narrow strip of wood
18-A canine
19-Rate of motion
21-Bird
22-Into
23-Moved rapidly
25-Notary Public (abbr.)
26-Bunch of willow twigs
28-Satisfies
30-Girl's name
31-Anger
32-Coin
34-Horse
37-The (Sp.)
38-Frustrates
42-Smallest State in United States (abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Roads (abbr.)
45-Clothe
46-Metric land measure
47-Cog-wheel
49-A naval title (abbr.)
50-Speak
51-Large property
53-A Mohammedan prince (pl.)
55-Slightly warm
56-Length measure (pl.)
- VERTICAL
1-A fruit (pl.)
2-Excited with interest
3-Attempt
4-Pronoun
5-Rations (Fr.)
6-Bare
7-Upon
8-Insurance (abbr.)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-A condiment
10-Girl's name
11-Wireless
12-Walks
15-Look
19-Dispersed a liquid in fine particles
20-Ceases from action
22-Withered
24-Starts suddenly
27-Atom bearing an electric charge
29-Golf mound
32-Units
33-Most aged
35-Mistakes
36-Regulates the food
39-Released
40-Even (contr.)
41-To attempt
44-Satisfy
46-Initiated
48-Strikes sharply
50-Series (abbr.)
52-Musical note
54-Mother

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

BEAUTY LOOKS EASTWARDS

Lovely Effect On Brunettes

The Oriental note that has invaded the fashion world is making its appearance in beauty parlours.

A semi-Chinese make-up will be popular for spring, especially when worn with tricky little mandarin hats or short swing-back evening jackets.

This Oriental look is achieved by an apparent lengthening of the face, a slight outward extension of the eye-brows and the use of a really warm creamy powder.

It is all in the way the rouge is applied—high on the cheekbones and smoothed out towards the temples.

A touch of eyebrow pencil, a vivid orange lipstick and the hair swept clean back from the forehead does the rest.

It gives a lovely effect on brunettes who have a pronounced "widow's peak" and the creamy pallor of the skin is doubly attractive against the "Eastern blues" and greens of the new gowns.

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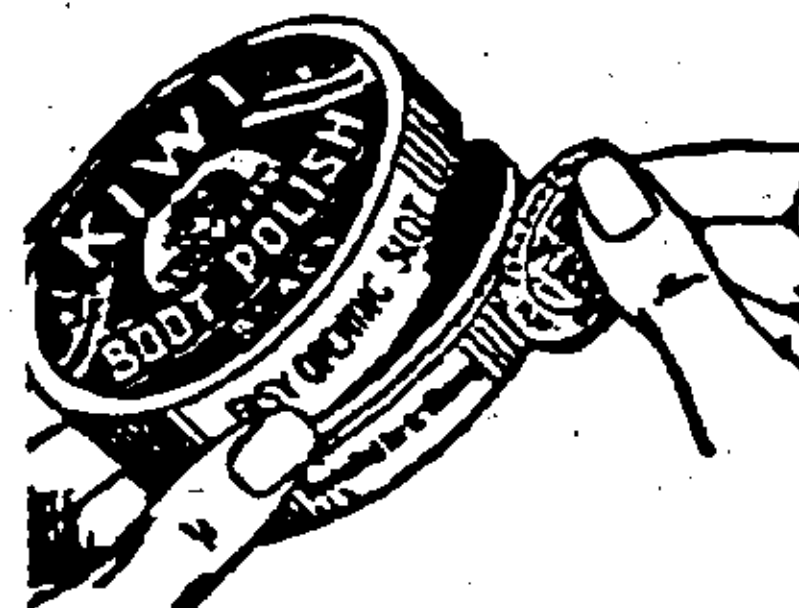
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1936.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"—
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

As a successor to their two previous full-length hits, "The Devil's Brother" and "Babes in Toyland," Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy make their latest feature-length film appearance in "The Bohemian Girl." Hal Roach's ambitious film production of the world-famed operetta, which has thrilled generations ever since its first presentation at the Drury Lane Theatre in London in 1843.

While the general theme of the original operetta has been retained, the work has been adapted to fit the inimitable comedy talents of its stars.

All the music of the Balfe original has been retained in solo numbers, as well as score accompaniment and sequences featuring choral singing and dancing. One new modern number, "Heart of a Gypsy," by Nathaniel Shilkret and Robert Shayon, has been added.

Gypsy in atmosphere, the locale of "The Bohemian Girl" is mid-continent Europe. As an incident in Hardy's bespeckled life his shrewish wife kidnaps a little Princess as she elopes with the handsome Devilshoof, played by Antonia Moreno. Laurel and Hardy "mothering" the child over a period of years again arrive at the castle of the child. While she is about to be flogged by the minions of her father, who hate all gypsy vagabonds for the great tragedy they brought him, he recognises a token establishing the identity of the now grown girl as his child. Thus all ends happily, with Laurel and Hardy rewarded for caring for the girl.

In the supporting cast Moreno has one of his best parts as the romantic gypsy with whom Mrs. Hardy elopes. Mae Busch plays Mrs. Hardy, Jacqueline Wells of "Coronado" plays the grown-up Princess and other supporting roles are filled by James Finlayson, Darla Hood and William P. Carleton. The production was directed by James W. Horne and Charles Rogers.

"ALIBI IKE"—STAR
THEATRE

This picture is heralded as the most hilarious film in which Joe E. Brown has yet appeared. "Alibi Ike" (Joe E. Brown) is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a matter. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibing. Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife he alibis about it, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are comical.

A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pyramids, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film.

There is more romance than usual in this comedy and his love affair winds up in a climax that is most unusual.

Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosely and a score of ball players.

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

The picture was heralded as one of the most humorous as well as romantic productions of the year. In the all-star cast, besides Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, are Adolph Menjou, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier and Grant Mitchell.

The story concerns the romance of a New York taxicab driver who aspires to be a singer, and the secretary of a big broadcasting concern, who falls in love with him and arranges an audition.

There are many novelty features in the picture. One is a complete broadcasting station in which Powell, Blondell and Menjou sing. The Four Mills Brothers also do their act and Ted Fio Rito and his famous orchestra play.

Among the prominent players in the cast are Robert Cavanagh, Joseph Sauer, Rafael Storm, Bob Murphy and James Burke.

BRIDGE NOTES

Game Raises

By Ely Culbertson

When you raise your partner's opening one bid to game in his suit you do not show a hand which is as strong in honour tricks as when you give a double raise, even though you are bidding for one or two more tricks. A raise of a major suit from one to four, or of a minor suit from one to four or five, is a shout-out bid. Its purpose is to keep the bidding so high that the opponents cannot safely bid. The requirements for a raise to four are five trumps, a singleton, and about one honour trick, but no more than one and one-half honour tricks. To raise a minor suit to five the hand should contain two singletons [that is, 6-5-1-1 distribution] or a void. Otherwise, raise your partner's minor suit only to four.

Suppose your partner has bid one spade. You should bid three spades with:—
S. J 10 7 5 S. K Q 6 4 S. Q 7 5 2
H. 8 7 6 5 H. K 8 4
D. Q J 6 2 D. 7 6 4 3 2 D. A 7 2
C. A Q 6 3 C. A J 6 C. K Q 5
But bid four spades with:—
S. 9 8 7 5 3 S. Q 8 6 5 3 S. K 8 6
H. 10 H. 7 3 H. 10
D. K Q D. None D. 8 6
C. 8 7 5 4 2 C. J 6 5 3 2 C. K Q 7

Many combined hands have the requisite tricks for the contract, but, due to intercommunication difficulties, care must be exercised in the order of their cashing.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

S. K Q 6 2

H. K 9

D. 8 2

C. A 9 7 3 2

S. A 8 5 S. J 9 4

H. 10 6 4 2 H. 8 7 5 3

D. K 7 S. D. Q 9 8 5

C. K Q 8 6 C. 10 3

S. 10 7 3

H. A Q J

D. A J 10 4 3

C. J 4

The bidding:

North East South West

1C Pass 1D Pass

1S Pass 2NT Pass

3NT [final bid]

West chose to lead his fourth best club despite North's opening club bid. Declarer won with the jack and led the club right back. The queen forced the ace, and now a diamond finesse was taken.

West won with the king, and shifted to hearts. The king won, and a second diamond finesse placed the lead in the South hand.

After the ace of diamonds was led declarer foresaw that if he continued the diamond suit, cashing two more diamonds and two heart tricks, he must inevitably squeeze the dummy out of either the spade or the club stopper. So he abandoned the diamond suit and played through West's spade ace.

Fortune smiled on his proper technique, and the contract was made. Two clubs, three hearts, two diamonds, and two spades gave him nine tricks.

"DESIRE"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

All screen lovers who count Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper among their favourites have a rare treat waiting for them at the Queen's Theatre. It is the first time this glamorous pair has been cast together since "Morocco."

Comedy, drama and adventure are expertly interwoven into the texture of this exciting and diverting film, which recounts the romantic adventures that follow a sensational jewel robbery by a breath-taking Continental beauty. The clever way in which Miss Dietrich pursues a costly string of pearls while the owner of the string and a psychiatrist are going through a comedy of errors, of her contriving, cannot be divulged, as it would eliminate the surprise that attends this amusing situation.

Fine work is done by the members of the cast, which includes John Halliday, William Frawley, Akim Tamiroff, Ernest Cossart and Alan Mowbray.

PRESERVING FILM FOR
POSTERITY

A copy of the new H. G. Wells film "Shape of Things To Come" is to be presented to the National Film Library for preservation purposes.



Olyette green is the shade of this attractive one-piece bathing suit worn by Betty Furness, the screen actress, as a forerunner of what will be seen on the beaches this summer. The suit features a halter neckline, and ties at neck at waist.

MAN DIES IN
CHURCHChoir-boy Sons
Ignorant

Mr. Frederick Samuel Reeve, aged 58, an insurance agent, died suddenly in Walton-on-Thames parish church last month. Immediately before his collapse his two sons had passed up the aisle in the choir procession.

The boys were unaware of his death until after the service.

CRIME DECREASES
IN AMERICACredit Ascribed To
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The United States is becoming more law-abiding. This is shown by fact published by the American Department of Justice.

In 1935, says the report, the number of murders committed was 1778. Last year it was 1455.

Motorcar thefts declined from 78,727 in 1933 to 62,406 in 1935. Robberies in 1935 were 20,025. Last year they totalled 14,248.

In 1935 there were 87,846 burglaries and 12,104 assaults. Last year there were 76,001 burglaries and 10,765 assaults.

Credit for the decrease in the nation's crime is probably due to the Department of Justice G-men.

A nationwide survey reveals that last year New England was the most law-abiding section of the country. The south central States were the most criminal. Vermont and New Hampshire passed the year without a single murder.

Songs—

East of the Sun

My heart is haunted

Band—

Maid of Brazil

Songs—

Dreaming a Dream

This is no Sin.

Band—

Remembrance

Where the Mountains meet the Sea.

Songs—

Two Tired Eyes

Happy, I'm Happy

Wine Song

8.37 p.m.—Band Selections.

Aldershot Command Searchlight

Tattoo; "Carmen"—Selection

(Elizet).

Aids—Introduction and Moorish

Ballet (Verdi).

Aids—Grand March and Finale

(Verdi).

The Back Domino—Overture

(Auber).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry

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9.15 p.m.—A Recital by Beatrice

Harrison (Cello).

1. Sarabande (Handel).

2. Benedictus (Mackenzie).

3. Adoration (Borowski).

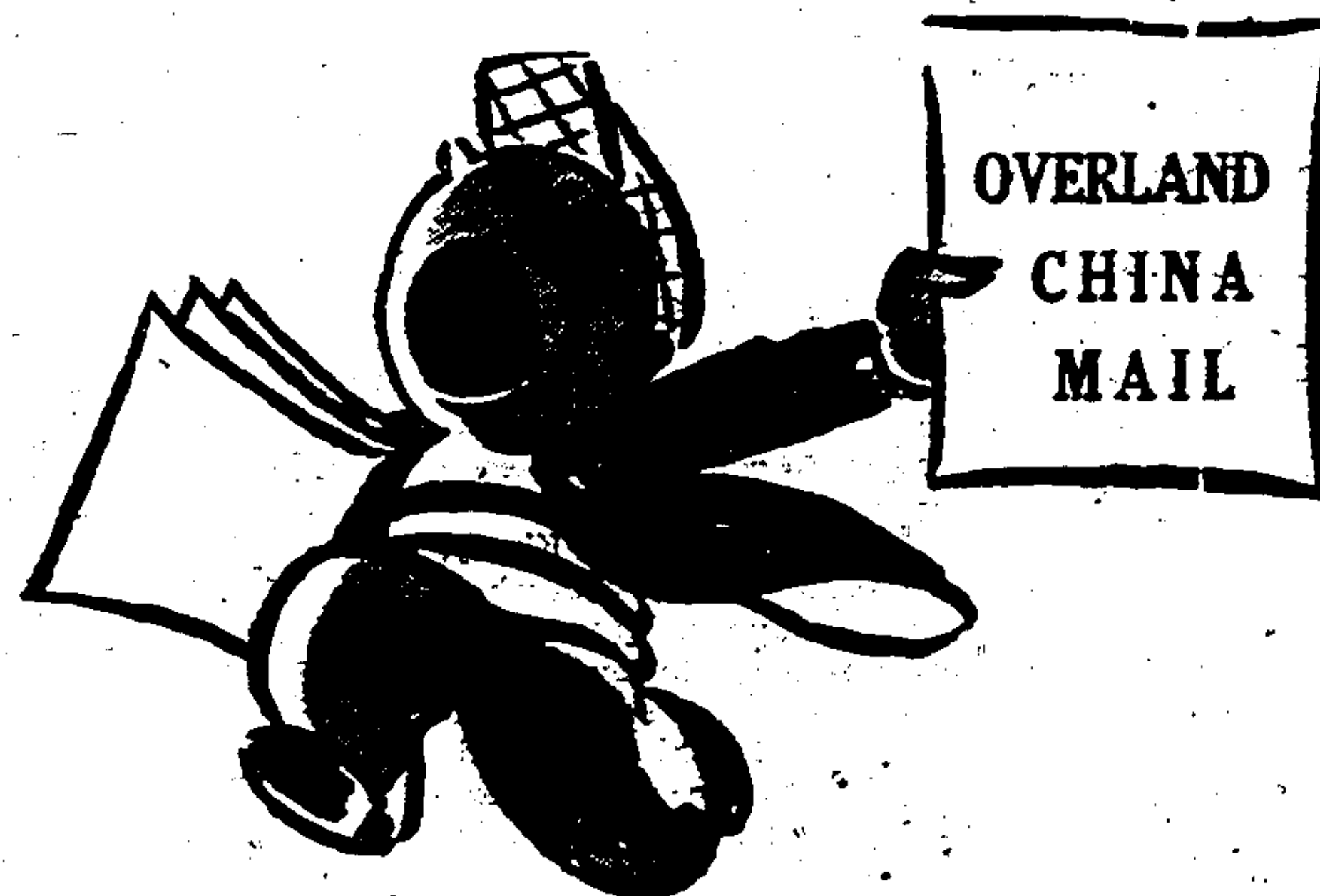
4. Serenade ("Hansen") (Delius).

9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10.02 p.m.—Close Down.

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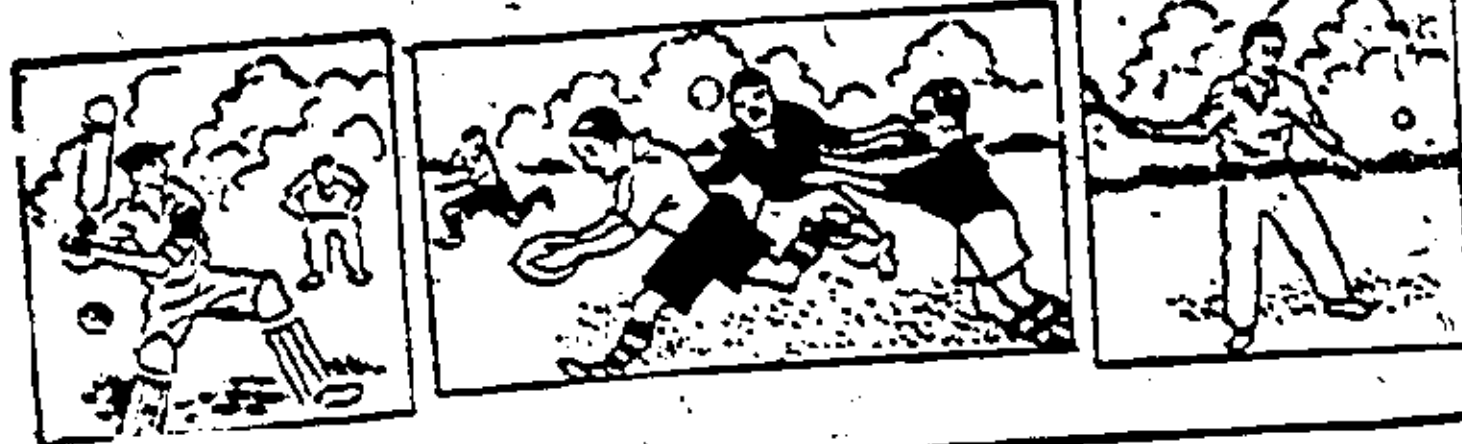
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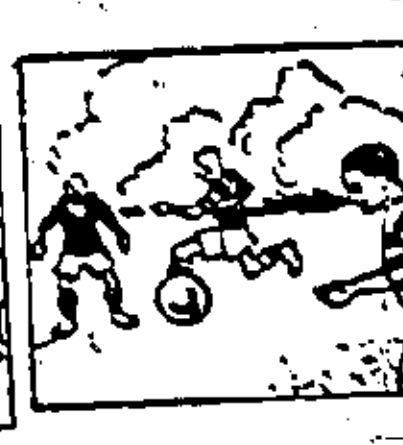
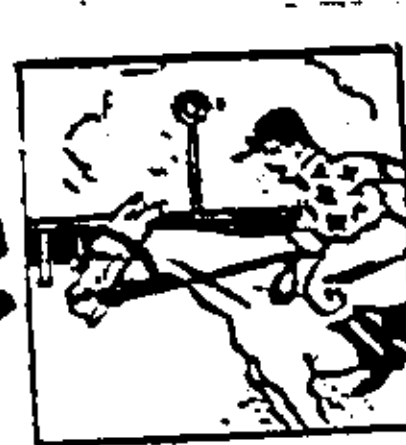
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ADDINGTON COURSE SEES GREATEST LANDSLIDE IN GOLF

SHRUBB'S RECORD BROKEN

EATON SETS UP NEW 10-MILE TIME

KEEN DUEL WITH J. A. BURNS

(By Beirl Rudd)

ALFRED SHRUBB'S 10-mile British record, set up at Glasgow in 1904, has been broken. At the White City on Saturday W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, won the A.A.A. Championship in 50min. 30 4-5 sec.—almost 10sec. faster than Shrubbs' time.

This brilliant run, following so soon after his cross-country victory, stamps Eaton as one of the greatest runners in the world. His attractive, fluid style conceals the precision and natural stamina of a Nuri.

Except for a moment at the beginning of the race and for an interlude of two laps in the second mile, when V. Harman led, Eaton made all his own running. Yet it was a great race as well as a great run, for it was not until well into the ninth mile that the tall J. A. Burns (Elswick Harriers) failed to respond to the unremitting and increasing pace. For 44 minutes he had run two yards behind Eaton. Burns, too, ran the race of his life, and his time of 51min. 11 4-5sec. has only once been beaten in the history of this championship.

W. E. EATON SHATTERS FIVE RUNNING RECORDS

Amazing Performance in 10-mile Event

W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, broke five records when he won the A.A.A. 10-Mile Championship at White City, London, on Saturday, in 50min. 30 4-5sec. It has been revealed that, in addition to lowering Shrubbs' record by 9 4-5sec., he also beat the English native records at seven, eight, nine and 10 miles. Eaton's times, at these distances were 35min. 26 1-5sec., 40min. 29 2-5sec., 45min. 31 4-5sec., and 50min. 30 4-5sec. The previous best figures were 35min. 35 4-5sec. by Sid Thomas in 1892, 45min. 57 2-5sec., 50min. 12sec., and 51min. 20sec. by W. G. George in 1884.

SIX COUNTIES TO BE LED BY NEW CAPTAINS

Dempster In Charge Of Leicestershire

CHANGE IN ENGLAND'S LEADERSHIP?

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, April 7. Looking through the list of county cricket captains for the coming season, I see that six teams will be under new leadership.

P. T. Eckersley, when elected an M.P., resigned the Lancashire captaincy, and his place will be taken by W. H. L. Lister, C. S. Dempster, the New Zealander, is now qualified to lead Leicestershire, and Fitz-L. A. J. Holmes succeeds A. Melville as skipper of Sussex.

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C.S.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Last One Of Season

A tennis tournament that attracted a large entry was held at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, and resulted as follows: Ladies Section: 1. Mrs. W. Old, 2. (tie) Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Fowles.

Men's Section: 1. Mr. Bendall, 2. Mr. Warr.

This was the last of the tournaments for the current season, but it is anticipated that they will be resumed again in October, following the termination of the current league tennis games.

Eaton, the automaton, was relentless. Early in the third mile he began to outdistance men of the calibre of G. W. Bailey, A. F. Furze and V. Harman, and to start overlapping the others. In the sixth mile Bailey was over-lapped, and in the eighth Harman and Furze suffered the same fate.

Happy Augury

When Eaton went off in the last mile Harman and Bailey rendered valuable pacing assistance as Eaton came after them for the second time.

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"BETTER THAN EVER" Mrs. Moody Will Not Lose A Set!

HOWARD KINSEY AND EXPERTS GIVE THEIR OPINION

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, April 7. A message yesterday from San Francisco tells me that Mrs. Moody is playing better than ever, and that she seems certain to win the Wimbledon championship again.

Indeed, Mr. Howard Kinsey, the famous player with whom Mrs. Moody usually practises, goes so far as to say that she will not lose a set in competition play this year. His opinion, moreover, is supported by experts who have seen her in play.

It is said—though I cannot confirm it—that Mrs. Moody and Donald Budge will be partners in the mixed doubles at Wimbledon. If this proves to be so they will certainly be a formidable combination.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

St. Joseph's College Sports

Part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of St. Joseph's College will be the annual athletic sports meeting which will be held at Caroline Hill on the South China A.A. track on Friday, May 15, commencing at 2 p.m.

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will present the prizes. The celebrations will start with Mass in the College Chapel and First Communion Ceremony at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 15, and on Saturday there will be a Jubilee Concert at 5.30 p.m. to be given by past and present students. Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Catholic Cathedral will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on Sunday, May 17.

LYNCH RANKED WORLD'S BEST FLYWEIGHT

BRITONS IN THE U.S. LIST

LOUIS SECOND TO BRADDOCK

London, April 14.

Benny Lynch of Glasgow, is recognised by the National Boxing Association of America as the world's fly-weight champion in their quarterly list of rankings, issued in New York yesterday. Jackie Brown, the former British champion, is ranked fourth. Tommy Pardoe seventh and James Campbell ninth.

Jock McAvoy is regarded as the leading contender for John Henry Lewis's cruiser-weight title, with Ambrose Palmer (Australia) fourth. Bob Olin, who is now in England, eighth, and Len Harvey tenth.

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HARD COURTS CHAMPIONS

British Tourney At Bournemouth

London, To-day.—The following are the 1936 British Hard Courts champions:—

Men's Singles—F. J. Perry (holder) beat H. W. Austin 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Women's Singles—Miss K. Stam-mers (holder) beat Senorita Lizana 7-5, 7-6.

Men's Doubles—C. B. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes beat C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Stedman (holders) 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

Women's Doubles—Miss K. Stam-mers and Mrs. F. James beat Miss Allister and Miss B. Nuthall 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round beat J. S. Olliff and Miss B. Nuthall 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFER TO STAY IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Takeo Ishizuno, Japanese Egan, the amateur golfer and champion of the United States, has just left for Australia, where they will play against Australian schools.



Guy Cheng, above, most promising of China's lawn tennis aces, failed to give of his best against Bousous yesterday in the Davis Cup match in Paris, his form being well below that which he displayed against Destremieu last Friday.

CEYLON GOVERNOR'S SUGGESTION

Island's Best Cricketers Should Tour England

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, April 7. An interesting suggestion comes to me from Colombo, where the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs) is a cricket enthusiast.

He thinks that Ceylon, which has produced several fine cricketers who have played for either Oxford or Cambridge, should send teams to England to meet the weaker counties.

It is a mistake, he says, to wait until a team has reached Test match standard.

Ceylon evidently believes in starting the touring habit early, for a team of boys, with their masters, have just left for Australia, where they will play against Australian schools.

CHAMPION GOLFER DEAD

Everett, April 6.—Mr. Chandler Egan, the amateur golfer and champion of the United States, died here yesterday. He had been seriously ill with lobar pneumonia, and on Thursday his condition took a sudden turn for the worse.

SELECT BAND OF U.S. GOLFERS FOR HOYLAKE

WORLD'S RICHEST PROFESSIONAL

HORTON SMITH MAKES £10,000 IN ONE GOLF SEASON

(By "FAIR FIELD")

If not a big one, the contingent of American players for the British Open Golf Championship at Hoylake in June will at any rate be selected. In addition to J. Thomson—the world's longest hitter and a young man who learned his golf at North Berwick—Gene Sarazen, T. D. Armour and Horton Smith have announced their intention of competing.

Sarazen, a fiery little man with the strength of an ox, won the title at Princes, Sandwich, three years ago. Armour, a former distinguished Scottish amateur who went to the States to seek fame and fortune, won the title at Carnoustie in 1931.

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POLICE BOWLER FETED

Presentation To W. Glendinning

A very pleasant function took place at the Police Recreation Club yesterday, when Mr. W. Glendinning, who is leaving tomorrow on leave, was the recipient of a case of pipes and a box of cigars from his friends and club-mates.

Mr. W. Mair, in making the presentation, referred to the valuable services Mr. Glendinning had rendered for several years to the Club, especially in connection with the bowling green, and wished him, on behalf of all, a pleasant voyage.

During the afternoon a farewell bowls game was played between ranks skipped by W. Glendinning and W. Mair. The former's four (W. Greig, C. Blackburn, C. Downman) beat Mair's rink (L. Mist, F. Channing, J. Riddell) by 22 shots to 19.

Mr. W. Glendinning who is the superintendent of works of the Zong Kong Tramway Company will spend his leave in Australia and will be accompanied by his two daughters.

DRAMATIC TURN IN FOURSOMES

MICKLEM & LACEY LOSE TO FLAHERTY & TWINE

FLYING START THEN COLLAPSE

(By George Greenwood)

London, April 9.

D. R. J. A. Flaherty, an Irish international, and W. T. Twine, both of Langley Park, Beckenham, won the Addington Foursomes on the New Course, yesterday. In the final they beat G. H. Micklem, a former Oxford Blue, and A. J. Lacey, by 4 and 3. None who saw the first six holes of the match could possibly have imagined a success other than for Micklem and Lacey.

Beginning in masterful fashion, they appeared to have so commanding a grip of the game that a friend whispered in my ear: "This is going to be a fiasco; the match will be over at the twelfth—7 and 6." I will confess that I shared much the same view, though not agreeing with the margin of victory. But we had reckoned without that shrewd and calculating Dr. Flaherty, with his weird felt hat and dark muffler hanging loosely round his neck.

The doctor nursed his partner so perfectly that Twine played the game of his life. He produced wonderful brassie shots and holed many vital putts, all of which turned the fortunes of the game in the most dramatic manner. With six holes played, the opponents were two up and it looked all Lombard-street to a china orange that they would win the seventh and be three up.

Then occurred "one of those swift and astonishing reversals which make for the glorious uncertainty of golf. Micklem and Lacey had started 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4—par figures—and at the dog-legged seventh the opponents were in the heather from the drive and just in the fairway with their next.

Micklem, who, up to this point, had scarcely made the semblance of a mistake, was perfectly placed with a wide open green in front of him to aim at. For some unknown reason he took a No. 2 iron, tried to force the shot, and sliced to mid-off in heather a foot deep.

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NOVELTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Experiment Proves Successful

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT THE I.R.C.

The novelty tennis tournament which was held at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday, as an experiment, proved an enormous success, and will, it is understood, be followed by several more during tennis season.

At the conclusion of the five events yesterday, Miss Hamira Ismail, who was the first lady to arrive at the Club yesterday, gave away the prizes, the results in detail being:—

Event 1. (18 Entries) "Colourful" Ball Championship.—A. K. Sufiad; M. O. Hoosen.

Event 2. (30 Entries) "Nine Pins".—K. Nazarin; M. Y. Adal.

Event 3. (4 Entries) "Nine Pins, Ladies".—Mrs. H. T. Bar-

ma; Miss Kao Pei Lan.

Event 4. (18 Entries) Volley Championship.—A. M. Ramjahn and A. K. Sufiad; A. K. Minu and S. M. Rumjahn.

Event 5. (5 Teams) Team Race.—Red Team (S. E. Bux, D. M. A. Razack, K. Nazarin and D. Sadiq; Green Team (A. Rahmin, A. S. Sufiad, M. R. Abbas and A. R. Kitchell).

Event 6. (20 Entries) "Dud" Championship.—A. H. Rumjahn; A. R. Abbas.

HAMILTON WINS SCOTTISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Carnoustie, To-day.—E. Hamilton won the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship when he beat Robert Seill (East Renfrew) by one up in the 36 holes Final on Saturday. In an earlier round Hamilton beat Jack McLean, who has held the title on three occasions.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA "WALK" INTO DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL

Wimmer Allison Defeated By Bryan ("Bistie") Grant

New York, April 8.—Australia have received a walk-over into the final of the American zone of the Davis Cup competition as a result of the withdrawal of Cuba, and will now meet the winner of the match between U.S.A. and Mexico.

Meanwhile Bryan ("Bistie") Grant decisively beat Wimmer Allison, the American National Champion, by 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, in the final of the River Oaks Championship. Grant is placed No. 3 in the United States ranking.

"VERDICTS"

CLUB COLLAPSE ONCE AGAIN

RIFLES SHOW GOOD FORM

The Club suffered another blow to their reputation on Saturday when the Fusiliers defeated them in a game which provided some interesting soccer.

The Club full-back division for the first time saw two junior players in partnership, Nicholls and Hynes excelling in front of Rodger, although the military forwards proved too good for them once too many.

Fowler Missed

The Club missed Fowler, their most prolific goal-scorer, from the right-wing, where Skinner deputised. The latter is a sound footballer, but has not the eye for openings that Fowler possesses.

East Lancs. Off Form

Following their meritorious win over the Police last Friday, the East Lancs. were very disappointed against South China "B" last Saturday and must attribute their defeat to the tactics of their halves, who persisted in sending the ball towards the centre of the field instead of utilising their wingers much more.

A Hopeless Case

Sandford was very poor in his finishing, and it would have been extremely difficult to have reconciled this inside-forward of last Friday with that of last Saturday.

Good Custodian

South China "B" owe much to the alertness of Sammy Tsang, their goalkeeper, whose good display between the sticks provided one of the highlights of the game.

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MANCHESTER U. AND CHARLTON GO UP COVENTRY SECURE LONG AWAITED PROMOTION HULL AND PORT VALE DEMOTED

London, Saturday.

The position at the close of the 1935-6 foot-
ball season is as follows:—

First Division champions—Sunderland.
Relegated to Second Division—Aston Villa and Blackburn.
Second Division champions—Manchester United.
Promoted to First Division—Manchester United and Charl-
ton.

Relegated—Hull and Port Vale.
Third Division (South) champions—Coventry (promoted
to 2nd Division).

Seeking reinstatement—Exeter and Newport.
Third Division (North) champions—Chesterfield (promoted
to 2nd Division).

Seeking reinstatement—New Brighton and Southport.
Scottish League champions—Celtic.
Relegated—Ayr and Airdrie.

The following are the results of to-day's games, as cabled

FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Arsenal	2	Leeds	2
Birmingham	1	West Brom.	3
Brentford	6	Derby	1
Chelsea	5	Blackburn	1
Everton	5	Preston	1
Grimsby	3	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	1	Wednesday	0
Portsmouth	2	Bolton	1
Stoke	2	Liverpool	1
Wolves	4	Middlesboro	0
SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Barnsley	0	Tottenham	0
Bradford C.	2	Leicester	0
Burnley	0	Fulham	2
Charlton	1	Port Vale	1
Hull	1	Manchester U.	1
Norwich	2	Doncaster	1
Plymouth	1	Newcastle	0
Sheffield U.	4	West Ham	2
Swansea	1	Bradford	2



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. holds
up his end of the Harvard shell
as he joins the crew in the first
Crimson workout on the Charles
River at Cambridge, Mas-
sachusetts.

MILLION DOLLAR GATE EXPECTED

LOUIS-SCHMELING BOUT DRAW

BIG GATES RETURNING

(By "Leighton")

London, April 24.

SPHINX-FACED Joe Louis has already shown himself a young man of remarkable lighting intelligence. It is now clear that behind that expressionless countenance is also a business brain of no mean order.

One can take this to be so from a recently reported statement that he has no wish for a world championship fight this year. In fact, the longer his inevitable meeting with James J. Braddock is delayed, the better it will suit Louis.

Why? Because the more time he spends climbing to the championship, the more cash he will earn. The programme of a world champion is limited to one — or, at most, two — fights a year. Braddock, for instance, has not boxed since he took the title from Max Baer last June.

Louis's colourful fighting has brought the big gate back to boxing. He is doing as much to restore the boom days as Dempsey did to create them.

Louis wants to share in this prosperity wave, seeing that he started it. So he has no wish to win the championship and he put it into cold storage.

On June 17 the Negro fights Max Schmeling at the Yankee Stadium, New York. This bout will produce takings of over \$200,000 and the major cut will go to Louis.

Louis and his all-coloured managerial staff figure that a few bouts yearly of this type would be better business than ownership of the title.

Record Will Stand

Advance bookings for the clash between the coloured wonder and Schmeling already total \$20,000. A crowd of 90,000 is certain, and promoter Mike Jacobs is predicting that the \$237,600 paid for the Dempsey-Firpo fight will be surpassed.

If this prophecy works out, the million-dollar days will be back with a vengeance.

But the average opinion seems to be that the Dempsey-Tunney record takings will never be beaten, because of the unlikelihood of two heavy-weights of such class ever again being at the top simultaneously.

The gate receipts for the two battles between this pair were \$380,000 and \$53,887.

He Has A Mission

That Louis should be making such appeal in the United States, when the racial question is ever prominent, is a big tribute to him. He wins his popularity in two ways. First, by his boxing, which is not only top class, but free of those nasty little tricks to which many professionals stoop.

Second, by his immaculate conduct out of business hours. This church-going Negro confines his activities entirely to his own race.

No Publicity

He does not court publicity by appearing at night clubs, doing cabaret acts, or giving talks on the radio. He offers himself to the public solely on his merits as a fighter.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Celtic	38	22	2	4	115	33	66
Rangers	38	27	7	4	110	43	61
Aberdeen	38	26	9	3	96	50	61
Motherwell	38	18	12	8	77	58	48
Hearts	38	20	7	11	88	55	47
Hamilton	38	15	7	16	77	74	37
St. Johnstone	38	15	7	16	70	81	37
Kilmarnock	38	14	7	17	69	64	35
Third Lanark	38	15	5	18	63	65	35
Partick	38	12	10	16	64	72	34
Arbroath	38	11	11	16	46	69	33
Dundee	38	11	10	17	67	80	32
Queen's Park	38	11	10	17	58	75	32
Dunfermline	38	12	9	18	67	82	32
Queen O'Sh.	38	11	9	18	54	72	31
Albion	38	12	8	21	69	92	30
Hibernian	38	11	7	20	56	82	29
Clyde	38	10	8	20	63	84	28
Airdrie	38	9	9	20	68	91	27
Ayr	38	11	3	24	53	98	25

ONE-ROUND BUDDY BAER

San Leandro, April 6.—Buddy Baer, who is believed by the critics to have more fighting ability than his ex-champion brother Max, has had another lightning victory. In a four-round bout he knocked out Jack Petrie, of Mountain View, California, in the first round.

ENGLISH BOXERS WIN IN UNITED STATES

Dave Crowley's Success Against Al Gillette

New York, April 22.—Dave Crowley, English lightweight, to-day gained an eight round decision over Al Gillette of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Crowley weighed 128½ pounds, a half pound more than Gillette.

Norman Snow, English welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Paolo Villa in the third round of their bout. Snow weighed 147 pounds. Villa weighed 138½.—United Press.

"VERDICTS"

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Navy Unlucky

The Navy, who had not a cruiser's complement to call upon, gave a meritorious display against the Rifles in the premier League on Saturday and were distinctly unlucky not to have shared the points, having enjoyed more of the game territorially.

Sound Tactics

Following the unfortunate penalty which gave the Navy their slender lead, the Rifles settled down to earnest soccer and the way in which they drew level and then went ahead was a pleasure to watch. They played the right tactics following their second goal, when the halves and inside-forwards dropped back to strengthen their defence.

No Finish

Kowloon and Stonecutters were featured in a very poor premier Division League match, the inability of the former's inside forwards to add the finishing touch to their movements providing one of the most disappointing features of the game.

Another Tussling

Kowloon juniors suffered another severe defeat last Saturday when they went under to the Sappers by the round dozen. The only player to shine for the home team was Tyndall, their right-half, whose efforts to frustrate the Engineers' left-wing combine was worthy of special mention.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS WINS AGAIN

Izzy Singer Loses Non-Titular Bout

Chicago, April 22.

John Henry Lewis, lightweight champion of the world, defeated Izzy Singer, of New York, over 10 rounds here to-night. The title was not involved.

The champion, who weighed in at 130 lb. won a clean cut decision over the New York battler. Singer was a willing slugger, but Lewis was on the offensive from the opening bell.

He dropped Singer for a count of four in the sixth round. Singer weighed 181 lb. — Associated Press.

Louis, in fact, has a mission—which is to prove that a member of his race can not only become world champion, but wear the crown with the dignity and modesty the world experts.



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Simplifying Income- Tax

It would be difficult to think
of any branch of the State's
activities which causes as much
worry and irritation to law-
abiding citizens as do the
income-tax regulations. For
more than seven years a small
Committee appointed by the
Treasury and reinforced at in-
tervals by legal and accountancy
experts has been endeavouring
to codify the income-tax law
"with the special aim of making
the law as intelligible to the
taxpayer as the nature of the
legislation admits." To unify in
simple terms enactments whose
looseness of drafting and incon-
sistency has often baffled the
Courts, and at the same time to
leave the taxpayer's liability
substantially unaffected, has not
been easy. But the draft Bill
recently produced as a result of
the Committee's labours, to-
gether with a comprehensive
report and commentary, should
for the first time enable the in-
telligent man in the street to
discover the extent of his
liabilities for tax unaided or (if
his sources of income be com-
plicated) with the minimum of
expert advice. How difficult it
is to find a clear path through
the present undergrowth of
legal and quasi-legal ordinances
may be guessed from the fact
that existing legislation employs
the word "assessment" in eight
different senses, three of which
refer to distinct sums of money.

The draft Bill, cutting its
way through these formal am-
biguities, offers definitions of
terms like "residence," "total
income," and "carrying on busi-
ness in the United Kingdom,"
which have remained unac-
countably indefinite in meaning
among enactments which are
based upon them. The normal
employer or employee, profes-
sional man or property owner
would find his taxable income
simply classified under new and
logical heads, instead of under
the historical "Schedule A, B,
C, D, and E," with their often
incongruous sub-heads. The
fraudulent offender would no
longer find himself paradoxical-
ly liable to lighter penalties
than the man who has merely
been neglectful. The reforms
which have been incorporated
in the draft Bill are not yet all
approved by the Government,
nor do they cover all the mat-
ters on which the Committee
would like fresh legislation.
But they form the basis of a
simplified and improved code
of income-tax law such as the
puzzled citizen will desire the
Government to introduce with-
out delay.

Degrees Of Murder

A woman on trial at the Old
Bailey last month pleaded guilt-
y to murdering her 8-year-old
child. Her counsel made it
clear that she understood the
meaning of her plea, and the
judge had no option but to sen-
tence her to death. Justice
was done according to due pro-
cess of law; but behind justice
lies tragedy. The father's rea-
son had given way and he had
committed suicide. The mother
was in a state of advanced
tuberculosis and thought, may-
be, that sentence of death had
already been passed upon her
before the judge put on the
black cap. She feared that the
child would develop one or other
inherited taint.

No one supposes that the law
will take its course. The un-
happy woman will be released
as soon as the Home Office pro-
cedure permits, and the pub-
licity given to her case will en-
sure her comfort and care for
what remains of her life. But
the question inevitably arises
whether the terrible sentence
ought ever to have been passed
at all, whether a woman broken
by fate should have heard that
the law proposed to hang her,
though, to be sure, she is prob-
ably indifferent to what may
happen. To attempt to draw
legal distinctions between de-
grees of murder would mean
that a hard burden was placed
on the average jury. But the
judge is a man who, in all
crimes except murder, enjoys a
wide discretion in sentences.
Could not the law allow him at
least to postpone sentence in
murder cases when he is of
opinion that the prerogative of
mercy will be exercised?

SISTER CLAIMS £43,000

Insurance Of Major
Who Shot Himself

CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT
IN ENGLAND

A case said to be without prece-
dent in England will be heard be-
fore a special jury in the High
Court in May.

It is a claim for £43,000 and
arises out of the death of Major
Charles William St. John Rowland-
son, aged 56, a retired officer, of
Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, who
shot himself in a taxi-cab in 1934.

Major Rowlandson's sister, Mrs.
Agnes Emily de la Poer Beresford,
of Crawford-street, S.W., is the
plaintiff. The defendants are the
Royal Insurance Company Ltd., of
Lombard-street, E.C.

Mrs. Beresford is suing as the
administratrix of her brother's
will. She claims the balance of
£50,000, moneys alleged to be due
under life insurance policies which
her brother held.

Sanity Issue

Major Rowlandson died in a
taxi-cab just before three o'clock
in the afternoon. He had been
given until three to meet a £1,500
premium on a £50,000 insurance
policy. At the inquest Mr. Ingle-
by Oddie, the coroner, returned a
verdict of *felix-de-se*.

The question of Major Rowland-
son's sanity at the time of his
death will be an important issue
in the case.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., and
Mr. A. T. Denning will appear for
Mrs. Beresford, and Mr. Roland
Oliver, K.C., Mr. Harold Murphy,
K.C., and Mr. Ryder Richardson
for the insurance company.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Rattlebone Artist

"BONES" Jensen, who claims
the honour of being the
undefeated champion of the world
on rattlebones, plays the bones
with boxing gloves on just to prove
how good he is. Jensen squeezes
the rattlebones together pinched
into the leather of regulations
boxing gloves, and manipulates
them with full effect as though
the bones were held between his
fingers.

Your Daily Smile!

Suite-hearts? "Engaged girls
nowadays think of nothing but fur-
niture," declares a writer.

JUST FANCY

She: "To think that I'm the first
girl you ever loved."
He: "Yes, darling."
She: "And to think that you be-
lieve that I believe that!"

THE MORE THE SADDER

Charlie and his three sisters had
been to visit a relative in the coun-
try. Though the invitation had been
for a week, their stay was gradually
lengthened to a month. But eventu-
ally they departed.

"Well," asked the father upon
their return, "was your uncle glad to
see you?"

Charlie's face lit up with delight.
"Glad!" he echoed. "Uncle glad!
Why, dad, he wanted to know why we
didn't bring you, mother, the maid,
the cat, the canary and the goldfish."

"FLYING FLEA" CRASH

Mr. Harold Byrnes, of Congle-
ton, Cheshire, escaped with leg
injuries when his "Flying Flea"
was wrecked near Cheadle
(Staffs), last month. It was his
first day's flying in the machine,
which he built himself.

Here There and Everywhere.

OBSTINATE PEERS

It seems to be a general assump-
tion that the House of Commons
will soon put right the points in
the Unemployment Insurance
(Agriculture) Bill on which the
Government were defeated in the
Lords last month.

Experience would suggest that
the Lords are likely to prove ob-
stinate. Once having come to a
decision, the Upper House is not
readily disposed to go back on it.

Twice the National Government
has had to admit defeat at the
hands of the Peers. In 1932 Mr.
Oliver Stanley and the Commons
fought hard when the Peers
amended the Children's Act to in-
clude birching as a punishment.
The Peers were adamant and got
their way.

Again, in 1934 they beat Mr.
Hore-Belisha by refusing to allow
the speed limit to be suspended at
night.

On both occasions the Govern-
ment were faced at the end of the
Session with the choice of giving
way to the Peers or losing the bill
altogether.

NO CITY SINECURE

Sir William Soulsby, who was
84 last month, served 56 Lord
Mayors of London as private se-
cretary.

The Lord Mayor's private se-
cretary is the City equivalent of
the Controller of the Household.
He has to arrange all the ban-
quets and the Lord Mayor's en-
gagements, and to run to Lord
Mayor's Funds.

He has to "break in" fresh
young Lord Mayors, usually com-
pose most of their speeches—last
year Sir Stephen Killik made near-
ly 800—and at the end of the year
start the process all over again.

Since Sir William Soulsby's ear-
ly days "the diary" of engage-
ments has quadrupled itself.

Sir William maintains his in-
terest in City affairs, and makes
periodical calls at the Mansion
House. He attended the Lord
Marshall Memorial Service in the
City recently.

3,228th FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER

Thousands of Jews all over the
world last month celebrated the
3,228th festival of the Passover, or
Feast of Freedom, as it is called,
in memory of the deliverance of
the Jews from the Egyptians.

VIVACIOUS GENIUS OF 24

SOUL OF DICKENS IS
IN "PICKWICK"

POSTERITY'S DEBT TO A GREAT
CREATOR

(By Lord Hewart Of Bury)

"ALL inside," as the gentle-
man observed when he
had locked the door." So said
Praxinos to Gorgo, when at length
they had made their way to the
Festival of Adonis, in the im-
mortal fifteenth Idyll of Theo-
critus. The sweet singer of Syra-
cuse probably was not aware that
he was anticipating, nearly three
centuries before that Christian
era, the mode of speech to which
Sam Weller was destined in 1836
to give a world-wide currency.

Nay, who can say how familiar
such gnomic utterances were even
in 280 B.C.? What is originality
(somebody asks) if it be not un-
detected plagiarism? And perhaps
the question was plagiarism, too.
A hundred years ago at the end
of last month, over the youthful
hand of Charles Dickens, the first
24 pages of "The Posthumous
Papers of the Pickwick Club" came
from the press, and every day during the century that
has passed the effects of the mas-
ter-piece have rivalled the un-
counted laughter of the sunlit sea.

"Highbrows" Dissent
True, the chorus of approval
has never been quite unbroken.
There has commonly been, even
from the beginning, a dissenting
group of "highbrows." Walter
Bagehot, for example, was good
enough to say of the prose of
Dickens that "it is not the writing
of an evenly developed or of a
highly cultured mind." Perhaps he
meant "highly cultivated."

But the mass of witnesses on
the right side has never failed to
be overwhelming. It is not merely
that the world forms its judg-
ments without remorse. The es-
sential greatness of Charles Dic-
kens—and "Pickwick" is Charles
Dickens at his best—has com-
pelled the admiration as it has
won the affection of the most au-
stere and fastidious minds.

It is pleasant to recall a little
conversation which took place
over 40 years ago between Ben-
jamin Jowett (then Master of Bal-
liol) and some other distinguish-
ed Oxford men upon the topic:
Who is the greatest living writer
of English?

There were at the time some
skilled craftsmen at work, including
Ruskin, Swinburne and Tennyson.
The jury disagreed. But upon one
point, at any rate, the Master of
Balliol was very clear. "Of
course," he said, "if Charles Dic-
kens had been still alive there
would have been no doubt at all."

Good Remedy

Jowett, indeed, had a way of
saying that every sensible person
is in the habit of reading "Pick-
wick" at least twice a year. And
in October, 1888 (for example), he
wrote to a friend: "If you are dull,
try as a remedy a good reading of
Dickens, especially Pickwick."

What was good enough for
Jowett, and good enough for An-
drew Lang, and good enough for
Calverley has proved, and is
proving, to be good enough for
many millions. The shop-win-
dows and the railway bookstalls
show how new editions pour out
to supply the demand.

It would be an agreeable thing
(would it not?) to see a few hun-
dred Dickensites or Dickensians
(the former name for choice) at
work upon Calverley's famous ex-
amination paper with nothing to
help them but a plain text, and,
if Lang were alive to write it, it
would be an agreeable thing
(would it not?) to read an imagi-
nary conversation (no copyright
is claimed for the idea) between
Samuel Weller and Charles Cha-
plin.

Or what more pleasant pastime
is there for an idle evening than
to hear somebody with a good
voice reading aloud the 33rd chap-
ter, containing the Valentine and
the Report of the Committee of
the Brick Lane Branch of the
United Grand Junction Ebenezer
Temperance Association?

Only 24 Years Old

What is not always recognised
even by the true worshipper is the
remarkable earliness of the age at
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

First Stage Of The Governor's Cup

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S EVENTS

The three events comprising the first stage of the competition for His Excellency the Governor's Cup were the main features on the programme at yesterday's Bisle Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association.

As compared with the attendance on the previous days, the crowd of people who attended the Kowloon City Rifle Range to watch the proceedings yesterday was very gratifying, among the 300 odd people being Brigadier H. G. Smith, D.S.O., and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

Yesterday's Results

Results of yesterday's shooting were as follows:—

The "Blackdown" Competition: 1. Capt. Rybot (R.A.), 34; 2. Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.), 34; 3. C.P.O. Black (R.N.), 33; 4. Lieut. Stevens (R.A.O.C.), 33; 5. Capt. Caffyn (R.M.), 32.

Consolation Sweepstake: 1. L/Sgt. Goad (R.A.O.C.), 32; 2. L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.), 32; 3. Lieut. Pattullo (R.E.), 32; 4. 2/Lieut. Wan (H.K.V.D.C.), 32.

The "Cambridge" Competition: 1. L/Cpl. Peters (R.E.), 34; 2. Pte. Sharples (2/E. Lan. R.), 34; 3. Lieut. Pattullo (R.E.), 34; 4. C.P.O. Black (R.N.), 33; 5. C.Q.M.S. Cheatham (2/R.W.F.), 32.

Consolation Sweepstake.—1. Mr. Austin, D.R.C., 32; 2. Capt. Rybot, R.A., 32; 3. Cpl. Cheshire, R.A., 32.

The "Bagshot" Competition.—Class "A": 1. Lieut. Ratcliffe, 1/R.U.R., 34; 2. C.P.O. Black, R.N., 33; 3. Sub/Lt. Lord H.K.N.V.F. (champion), 32; 4. C.S.M. Elvin, 2/E. Lan. R., 32; 5. Mr. Austin, D.R.C., 32; 6. Pte. Sharples, 2/E. Lan. R., 34; 7. Lt. Pattullo, R.E., 34; 8. Sub/Lt. Lord, H.K.N.V.F., 32; 9. Pte. Smith, 2/E. Lan. R., 32.

Consolation Sweepstake.—1. Capt. Gaffyn, R.M., 32; 2. Mr. Austin, D.R.C., 32; 3. 2/Lt. Wan, H.K.V.D.C., 32.

The "Association" Inter-Unit Cup. (Shot for in connection with "First-Stage" Aggregate). Cup won by 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regt.

Team and Scores.—1. C.S.M. Elvin, 94; 2. Pte. Sharples, 94; 3. Pte. Smith, 92; 4. Pte. Winstanley, 89; 5. L/Sgt. Jones, 87.

Placings.—1. 2/E. Lan. R., 457; 2. H.M.S. "Tamar," 444; 3. R.E., 433; 4. 2/R.W.F., 444; 5. R.A.O.C., 438; 6. H.K.P. "A" Team, 429; 7. H.K.P. "B" Team, 343.

The "Bronze Medallists" Competition (S.R. a.) Open only to those who have won B.M. awards.

H.K.R.A. (Shot concurrently with the "Bagshot" Competition).—1st. Prize won by C.P.O. Black, R.N. Score: 32.

Inter-Unit shoulder to shoulder match.—1. 1/R.U.R., 141 and R.A.O.C., 141. Equal firsts; 2. 2nd/East Lancs., 139; 4. K. Fortress Coy. R.E., 131; 5. H.M.S. "Tamar," 129; 6. 2nd/Royal Welch Fus., 126; 7. 1/8 Punjab Regt., 126; 8. H.K.V.D.C., 110.

The "Affiliated Rifle Clubs" Match. Challenge Cup.—1st Prize won by R.E.'s Team, 157; Team—Major Edwards, Lieut. Pattullo, L/Sgt. Hutchins, Cpl. Tonkings, L/Cpl. Peters.

Placings.—1. R.E., 157; 2. Stonecutters R.C., 156; 3. H.K.V.D.C., 154; 4. H.P. Police "A" 150; 5. D.R.C., 147; 6. H.H. Police "B" 143; 7. 2/R.W.F., 122.

Additional Revolver Competition.—1. Pte. Fletcher, H.K.V.D.C. (77); 2. Mr. Stokes, H.K.P. (76); 3. S/Insp. Ritchie, H.K.P. (74).

The Light Automatic Match.—1st Prize won by 1/R.U.R. II, aggregate 77; Team—Sgt. Rattebury, Cpl. McCausland.

2nd. Prize won by 2/R.U.R. III, aggregate 74; Team—Sgt. Wigham, Sgt. Ingram.

3rd Prize won by 1/R.U.R. I, aggregate 73; Team—(1) C. Q. right.

"Once I got a bad burn on the wrist—but nothing worse."

The suiting designed by Mr. Bridgman, looks not unlike the deep-water equipment of a diver. There are mica eye-pieces in the fire-proof helmet.

"There is some slight danger of collapse," said Mr. Bridgman, casually. "The suit is rather heavy—but I have ridden a bicycle in one!"

The suits are in demand among men who devote their lives to clearing the clinker from "live" retorts at gas-works and foundries, and also at aerodromes and in ship stoke-holds.

A number of city fire brigades have also adopted them.

SIX NEW TANKERS FOR ONE SHIPPING COMPANY

For Persian Oil Transport

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. announces that its shipping subsidiary, the British Tanker Co., has placed orders for a further six new motor tankers of about 12,250 tons deadweight each.

Three of the ships will be built on the Clyde, two on the Tyne and one on the Mersey. The value of the orders exceeds £950,000.

These new orders will give employment to some 4,500 men over a period of about a year.

LYNCH RANKED WORLD'S BEST FLYWEIGHT

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Laurie Stevens, the British Empire lightweight champion, who beat Kid Berg in South Africa, is placed sixth among the lightweights, and Neil Tarleton, the British feather-weight titleholder, tenth among the featherweights.

Ranking List

HEAVY-WEIGHTS.—1. James J. Braddock (champion); 2. Joe Louis; 3. Max Schmeling; 4. Abe Feldman; 5. Al Ettore; 6. Leroy Haines; 7. Primo Carnera; 8. Ray Impellitteri; 9. Buddy Baer.

CRUISER.—1. John Henry Lewis (champion); 2. Jack McAvoy (England); 3. Al McCoy; 4. Ambrose Palmer (Aust.); 5. Emilio Martine; 6. Rob Olin; 10. Len Harvey (Eng.).

MIDDLE.—1. Eddie (Babe) Risko (champion); 2. Lou Brouillard; 3. Freddie Steele.

WELTER.—1. Barney Ross (champion); 2. Jack Carroll; 3. Jimmy McLarnin.

LIGHT.—1. Tony Canzoneri (champion); 2. Wesley Ramey; 3. Lou Ambers 6. Laurie Stevens.

FEATHER.—1. Freddie Miller (champion); 2. Baby Arizmendi; 3. Young Casanova; 4. Maurice Holtzer (France); 7. Midget Wolcott; 10. Neil Tarleton (Eng.).

BANTAM.—1. Sixto Escobar (champion); 2. Balcaron Sangchili; 3. Small Montana.

FLY.—(title vacant)—1. Ben Lynch (Section); 2. Val Angelmann; 3. Maurice Hueygenin (France); 4. Jackie Brown (Eng.); 5. Bob McGee (Eng.); 6. Joe Mendola; 7. Tommy Pardoe (Eng.); 9. James Campbell (Eng.).

SHRUBB'S RECORD BROKEN

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The first and last miles were under five minutes, and the slowest mile was the fifth, though that was under 5min 8sec. Here are Eaton's times:

1 mile, 4min 53sec; 2 miles, 5min 4-5sec; 3 miles, 5min 2 4-5sec; 4 miles, 5min 4 4-5sec; 5 miles, 5min 7 4-5sec; 6 miles, 5min 6 2-5sec; 7 miles, 5min 6 3-5sec; 8 miles, 5min 3 1-5sec; 9 miles, 5min 2 5-5sec; 10 miles, 4min 59sec.

It is a most happy augury for the Berlin Olympiad in August. The Kusocinskis and Iso-Hollos will not be invincible to this British pair. When Eaton and Burns passed the 10,000 metre mark (6 miles 276 yards) they had done faster time than the fifth and sixth men took in the actual Olympic event at Los Angeles.

BIGGEST WELDED SHIP

The motor-ship Franqueline (2,000 tons), the world's largest all-welded (rivetless) vessel, was launched at Wallsend-on-Tyne for Canadian owners recently.

DRAMATIC TURN IN FOURSOMES

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Lacey backed the ball out, but meanwhile Twine had played a beautifully-controlled spoon shot on to the green, and his side won the hole in 5 to 6.

This was the beginning of one of the most disastrous landlides known to golf. Going from bad to worse, Lacey and his partner lost six out of seven holes—five in a row.

Following a half in 4 at the eighth, they took three putts at the ninth and lost the hole to a 3. Twine hitting a magnificent brassie shot against the wind to within five yards of the pin. This was all square, each side having a score of 37 to the turn.

At the 10th Micklem pushed his drive so far to the right that the ball finished on the seventh green. Then Lacey, in an attempt to reach the green, topped a spoon shot into heather a few yards ahead.

Over-strong Tee Shot

This was a 6, and another hole had gone. At the short 11th Lacey's tee shot ran through the green on to a treacherous patch of bare ground. Taking a 4, the side were 2 down instead of 2 up a few moments before.

Their oozing confidence was further shattered by a glorious brassie shot on the part of Twine to the long 12th. Dr. Flaherty proceeding to rub it in by holding the put for an "eagle" 3.

There was no stopping the Lankley partnership. They hit two fine shots to the 13th, while Lacey, from a bunker on the right, exploded a shot clean over the green.

He and his partner were clearly demoralised. Four, down, they could only halve the next two holes and were beaten 4 and 3.

Dr. Flaherty and Twine, who must be warmly congratulated on having stuck manfully to their guns during the period of a fierce attack by the opposition, were level 4's for the 15 holes of the match.

Twine Holes Chip

In the semi-final they beat M. McGloin and Wallis by 3 and 2. After being 2 down, Twine holed a chip shot at the sixth, while his partner followed suit at the eighth to square the match.

From this point McGloin and Wallis went to pieces, first one and then the other contributing to the tale of disaster. The final blow came at the 16th, where Twine holed a putt of 8ft for a 4 and the match.

In the other semi-final Micklem and Lacey had the simplest of tasks. Keeping the ball in play, they won hole after hole because the opposition were all over the place. Crawley experienced one of his rare off days, his driving being strangely wild.

He and Plumbridge never had the ghost of a chance, and were beaten 5 and 4. Results:

Semi-Final
Dr. J. A. Flaherty (Langley Park) and W. T. Twine (Langley Park) beat M. McGloin (West Kent) and A. G. Wallis (Chislehurst); 3 and 2.

G. H. Micklem (Addington) and A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) beat L. G. Crawley (Sunningdale) and R. T. Plumbridge (Thorndon Park, Aust.); 5 and 4.

Final
Flaherty and Twine beat Micklem and Lacey, 4 and 2.

£14,000 FOR GERMAN JEWS

A sum of over £14,000 in aid of German Jews was raised recently at a meeting in Manchester.

SIX COUNTIES TO BE LED BY NEW CAPTAINS

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The other new captains are Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire), R. H. Moore (Hampshire) and G. E. Cuthbertson (Northamptonshire).

England's Leader

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To-day's Complete Short Story

Cornelius Acts

By Norah Smaridge

ANNE had had another letter from Amelia Dalrymple. Cornelius recognised it as he fished for a nice-looking bit of toast. It was fat, with gobs of sealing-wax, and it was written on the sky-blue stationery of the Pension Barrere, Paris.

He regarded it with affection. It reminded him so agreeably that a whole county and some of the English Channel lay between him and the obnoxious Amelia.

Anne poured out his coffee off-handedly. She was looking smug, because her mind was full of the letter and the letter was full of admiring superlatives. Amelia Dalrymple at twenty-nine showed no signs of recovery from her very ecstatic admiration for Anne that dated all the way back to their schooldays together.

"And has our little Amelia caught up with the Louvre yet?" Cornelius asked, leaving the spoon in the marmalade.

"The Louvre!" Anne said, pitying him. "Only trippers go the Louvre! Not intellectuals! And Amelia's back, darling. That's just a left-over envelope."

"Oh Lord," he was deflated. His happy vision of an Amelia who sat upright in a crumby French bed, plunging rather buck teeth into a croissant, faded rapidly. "She's not coming here again, is she?"

Anne rescued the marmalade spoon, pointedly but without rebuke. "Cornu," she said gently. "It's not like you to be grudging! That's why I married you—and why we're so awfully happy! We have everything in common except . . ."

"Amelia Dalrymple!" "Intellect," she corrected kindly. "Think a minute, darling! Have you ever discussed the Imagist poets with me? Have you got Antony Adverse on your reading list? Have you—her voice rose with a delicious effect of chimes—"even got a reading-list?"

"Cornelius choked on a piece of crust. "I've never objected to your being intellectually well-limited," she continued generously, "but that you should grudge me the mental stimulation that Amelia offers . . ."

"I don't, darling!" He rose hastily. "I ought to be grateful you don't fill the house with professors. They always have adenoids. Have Amelia, by all means!"

"And you'll be nice to her? Really nice?" Anne looked terribly winning in that pink thing with ruffles, that tied at the side!

Valuable silver articles weighing more than ½cwt have been stolen from the home of Mr. A. Healing, a London dealer, at Whitehouse, Laver, Breton, a village six miles from Colchester.

The burglars removed iron bars from a window to enter the house. The stolen property includes 18 antique silver candlesticks and other antique silver and a 12in silver rose bowl.

Scotland Yard has been notified, and search is being made for three or four men with a saloon car who were seen near the house late one night.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

"To-morrow's story will be 'Goodbye Glamour!' by Meg Arnold."

"If we can have steak for supper," he kissed her. "A good juicy one."

Thus Anne, because she wore pink, and rescued marmalade spoons, and was inordinately if indirectly beloved by her husband, was spared his darker thoughts. These he carried undigested to the eight-five train for town, and to Herbert Jenks, their neighbour.

"Remember Amelia Dalrymple, Herb?" "Of course I do!" Herbert blinked. "She wore blue dresses with white spots." He shook his head. "Mabel can't stand her. She lent Mabel books that just didn't make sense. Imagine it—no quotation marks."

"She'll probably stay the whole winter with us," Cornelius said savagely. "Not! Herbert was comfortingly staggered. 'Not all the winter? You'll have to do something desperate, old man!'"

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SELECT BAND OF U.S. GOLFERS FOR HOYLAKE

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The championship in that year was noteworthy for the amazing collapse of Jose Jurado at the last three holes when the title was virtually in his pocket.

"World's Worst Putter"

As an amateur Armour described himself, not without justification, as the "world's worst putter."

Crossing the Forth Bridge one night after playing in the Scottish championship, he threw his putters, 12 in all, through the carriage window into the sea below.

"In the future," said Armour, as the last of the clubs disappeared, "I shall stick to one putter for good or evil."

Richest Professional

Horton Smith is a tall young man who was originally a farmer's boy in the Middle West. Being ambitious, he turned to golf, and was so successful that in one season he won £10,000 in prize money. A careful man, Smith is reputed to be one of the richest professional golfers in the world.

Lawson Little has also planned to make the trip with his bride of two months ago. There are a good many Americans who think that Little, who recently turned professional, will go very near to winning the British championship.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 133.4.

Silver prices fell 1/16. Both "spot" and "forward" being quoted at 20 3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at 5-U.S. \$4.937, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at 5-U.S. \$4.941, as compared with 5-U.S. \$4.937.

CANADA'S SILK
IMPORTSMore From China
And Japan

Canada's imports of raw silk made a notable gain in the calendar year 1935, compared with 1934.

Last year's purchases amounted to 3,274,721 lbs., valued at \$5,344,000, compared with 2,647,050 lbs., worth \$3,821,000.

Practically all this silk came from Japan and China, and both countries increased their shipments, both direct and via the United States.

Most of the Japanese imports came to Canada via the United States and amounted to 2,942,682 lbs. worth \$4,740,000. Imports of silk from China amounted to 329,221 lbs., valued at \$599,000.—Reuter.

CHINA'S EXPORTS
TO CANADASteady Gain Being
Maintained

The steady increase of Chinese exports to Canada noted recently is being fully maintained, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In the eleven months ending February Canada's imports from China totalled \$3,200,000, compared with \$2,065,000 for the same period last year. This represented an increase of no less than 55 per cent.

For the month of February this year imports of Chinese products increased by more than 37 per cent. The figures were \$449,000, compared with \$326,000 for the previous February.—Reuter.

FREED MOTHER GREETS SON

Mrs. Ellen Harding, aged 31, who won her appeal against conviction for the murder of her baby, was reunited with her mother and two-year-old son at Sidlesham, Sussex, last month.

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TOURIST TRADE
IN CANADALarge Expansion
NotedQUINTUPLETS AS CHIEF
ATTRACTION

Ottawa.

Canada's tourist trade for 1935 showed a remarkable gain over 1934, according to an estimate by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Total expenditures by tourists to Canada amounted to \$201,000,000 (\$40,200,000), compared with \$130,000,000 (\$26,000,000) in the previous year. Canadian tourists to other countries spent \$91,000,000 (\$18,200,000), compared with \$61,000,000 (\$12,200,000).

Quint's Share

Credit is due to five little girls for a certain amount of this increase—the Dionne quintuplets who will be two years old on May 23. The quintuplets now rival Niagara Falls as a tourist attraction and the babies' visitors are estimated to have spent \$1,350,000 (\$270,000) in the province of Ontario last year.

Naturally most of Canada's tourists come across the border from the United States. Last year 3,605,086 automobiles entered Canada from the United States for touring purposes, compared with 3,261,848 in 1934. Most of these tourists were admitted for a period not exceeding 48 hours. In addition 872,641 Americans came to Canada by rail and steamship, compared with 778,630 for the previous year.

The total expenditure of United States visitors is estimated at \$190,910,000 (\$38,182,000).

Overseas Visitors

Overseas tourists to Canada totalled 12,227 and they spent more than \$10,000,000 (\$2,000,000) in this country, both figures being an increase over the previous year.

A total of 659,259 Canadian automobiles entered the United States for touring purposes and the occupants spent more than \$50,000,000 (\$10,000,000). Another 392,844 persons went to the United States by rail and steamer and spent \$24,592,000 (\$4,918,400).

Canadians who went overseas totalled 23,152 and are estimated to have spent \$16,486,000 (\$3,297,200).—Reuter.

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OF RAIL

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Industrials
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RAILWAYS IN
CANADAImproved Showing
Last YearWORLD'S GREATEST STATE
OWNED SYSTEM

Montreal.

The annual report of the Canadian National Railways for 1935, tabled recently in the House of Commons at Ottawa, shows an improvement of the system for the year, although the earnings were still insufficient to meet the bond interest, part of which had to be supplied by the Federal Treasury.

The net revenue of the system was \$14,253,000 (\$2,851,600), an increase over the previous year of \$986,000 (\$197,200).

Cross operating revenues were up \$8,232,000 (\$1,656,400), of which the greater part was recorded in the final quarter of the year. Operating expenses were also higher, leaving the improvement of nearly \$1,000,000, as set forth above.

Greatest In World
The Canadian National System of Railways, hotels, steamships and other services, is outside Russia, the greatest State-owned system of transportation in the world.

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Three Ships
Three ships will maintain the new service, the Kano Maru (6,940 tons), the Kongo Maru (7,061 tons) and the Katsuragi Maru (5,835 tons).

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These are successive paragraphs from a "Report on Community Control of the Distributive Trades" discussed at the Easter Conference of the National Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks. It has been prepared by a committee which included Mr. J. R. Leslie, M.P., and his successor as general secretary, Mr. G. Maurice Hann.

Distribution

The Socialist party has published many special reports on the socialisation of industries—transport, electricity, mining, railways, banking, but it has not launched into the greatest employing service of them all, distribution. The Shop Assistants' Union has done it for them, and by a frank declaration has stirred a co-operative versus Socialist controversy in the Peckham by-election.

The co-operative movement is the political ally of the Socialist party. It has a larger membership and a longer history than the Trades Union Congress. This report states clearly that the trade unions must rule.

The report continues: "Co-operative dividends in an individual sense and as distributed at present are incompatible with the principles on which socialised distribution will be conducted."

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Vivacious Genius Of 24

(Continued from Page 6)

which Charles Dickens created within a like number of years, this exhilarating encyclopaedia of wit and wisdom, teeming with a humour that is always unexpected, a quaint, original, personal, and all sense of personal humility and his own. He was, in fact, 24 years old.

His native and fertile genius had not been cabined and confined within the regular curriculum of school or college. His school was the streets of Portsea, of Chatham and of Camden Town. His university consisted of clerks' rooms and the reporters' seats in Doctors' Commons and the Parliamentary Press Gallery. And this material and training-ground he brought quite unrivalled powers of observation, imagination and sympathetic understanding. Was there ever a more perceptive, receptive and yet original mind?

It may be doubted whether the history of literature contains a parallel to the early and prolific fertility of Dickens. The mere years in a chronology offer little information. The point of interest is—is it not?—to see how old a man is when he accomplishes something.

At the age of 24 Dickens created "Pickwick" at 25 "Oliver Twist" at 26 "Nicholas" at 28 "The Old Curiosity Shop" at 29 "Barnaby Rudge" at 30, after a visit to the United States, "American Notes" and at 31 "Martin Chuzzlewit" and "Christmas Books."

Two Questions
Two questions have been asked before which may be asked again. One is whether, in the whole history of the human mind, there has

WOMEN'S TASTE IN WIRELESS

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ENQUIRY PENDING

Women's tastes in radio programmes are to be the subject of an enquiry to be undertaken by Sir Stephen Tallents, B.B.C. Controller of Public Relations. This forms part of the greater campaign to make a closer contact between the B.B.C. and the whole listening public.

Invitations have been issued to a number of women's organisations in all parts of the country to send delegates to an all-day conference in the Concert Hall of Broadcasting House shortly.

Many Societies
Among the societies that will be represented are:

National Federation of Women's Institutes.

National Union of Guilds for Citizenship.

British Legion (Women's Section).

Women's Freedom League.

National Adult School Union.

Electrical Association for Women.

T.U.C. Women's Committee.

Talks for women are now broadcast in the morning. Whether this is the most suitable time will be discussed, as also will co-operation between the organisations and the B.B.C.

HANDBOOK FOR THE HOME

Gas Attacks From The Air

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, speaking at Birmingham last month, warned people against statements by Communist and other organisations that air raid precautions were futile.

Stories about the contamination of reservoirs by poison gas, he said, were without foundation. No danger was anticipated from that source.

Equally untrue were suggestions that many gas masks would be needed for different gases. Any respirator recommended by the Government would give protection against any gas at present known which could be used in war.

The Air Raid Precautions Department would issue a Homeholder's Handbook which would contain reliable and practical information.

been any similar record of achievement at the like age or within a like number of years. The other is whether the performance is not well calculated to fill humour that is always unexpected, a quaint, original, personal, and all sense of personal humility and his own. He was, in fact, 24 years old.

Nothing Better

Nor did he create anything better than "Pickwick," nor in "Pickwick" anything better than Sam Weller. It is recorded that of the first number of "Pickwick" 400 copies were published. Sam Weller, the ideal Cockney, made his appearance in the fifth number, and of the fifteenth number 40,000 copies were sold. The public responded at once to the vivacity, the high spirits, the irresistible fun and inventiveness of the author.

Men recognised the power that could fill their fancies with delightful and unimagined friends. Memory is, after all, the only real fountain of perpetual youth, and can any man now on the less athletic side of 60 forget the sheer delight with which, in his school-days, he first made acquaintance with Sam Weller?

Never Another
There never was such another as Charles Dickens, a wise man said, nor shall we see his like sooner than the like of Shakespeare. Was it not Jowett who wrote: "I do not think that we should be always drawing morals or seeking for edification?"

And within whose power is it to do anything more really serviceable to mankind than to excite a hearty laugh or a real smile? How many have chuckled over the sly indications of professional knowledge coupled with the perfect touches of humorous reflection. Take, for one out of 100 examples, the account (in chapter 20) of the writ in "Bardell v. Pickwick":

"The writ, sir, which commences the action," continued Dodson, "was issued regularly. Mr. Fogg, where is the praepostor book?"

"Here it is," said Fogg, handing over a square book, with a parchment cover.

"Here is the entry," resumed Dodson. "Middlesex. Capias Martha Bardell, widow, v. Samuel Pickwick. Damages £1,500. Dodson and Fogg for the plaintiff, Aug. 28, 1830." All regular, sir, perfectly. Dodson coughed and looked at Fogg, who said "Perfectly" also. And then they both looked at Mr. Pickwick.

This passage, at the beginning, is accurate professional recollection humorously applied. But from Dodson's cough to the end it is the quintessence of Charles Dickens.

Some Enquiries
There have been those—so unconscionable is human presumption—who have ventured to pick holes in the law exhibited or concealed in "Bardell v. Pickwick."

Why, they ask, did not Sergeant Smobbin call Mr. Pickwick, or Sergeant Buzfuz call Mrs. Bardell? One sufficient answer is that if Dickens, who knew a good deal of law, had permitted either adventure he would have been 38 years ahead of the law of evidence, which nevertheless does move.

Perhaps a more profitable enquiry is to consider whether Mr. Pickwick would have been the gainer if, at the date of the trial, the law had permitted him, as it did not, to give evidence on his own behalf.

Frank Lockwood, good at need, thought that Mr. Pickwick would have gained nothing. Yet perhaps the opinion tended to impute to the jury a knowledge of the whole story which the jury, unlike the reader, might not have possessed.

But enough of statistics, as they say at Westminster. Let us rather reflect with Andrew Lang that the native genius of Dickens—his heart, his mirth, his observation, his delightful high spirits, his intrepid loathing of wrong, his chivalrous desire to right it—will make him for ever the darling of the English people.

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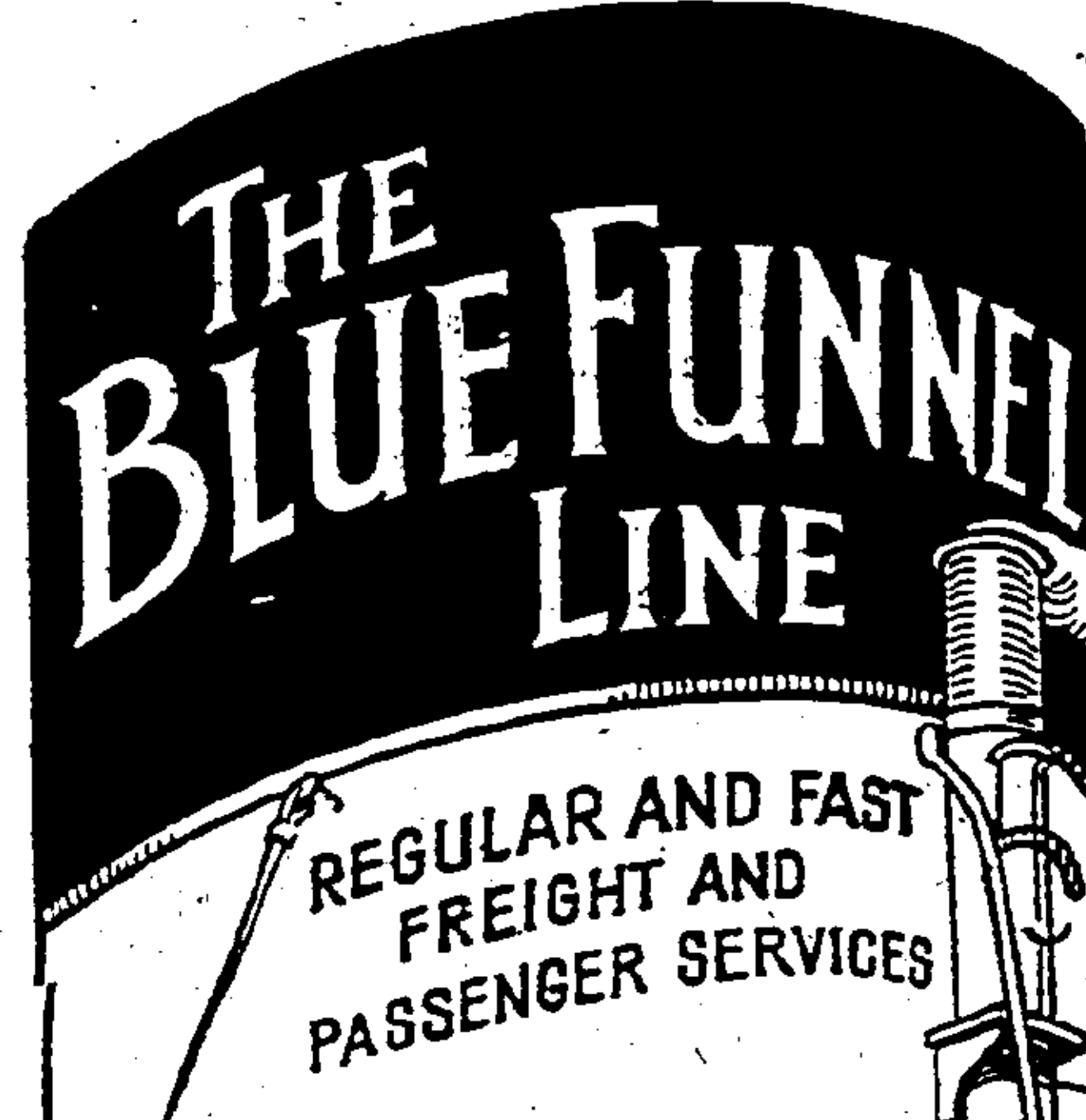
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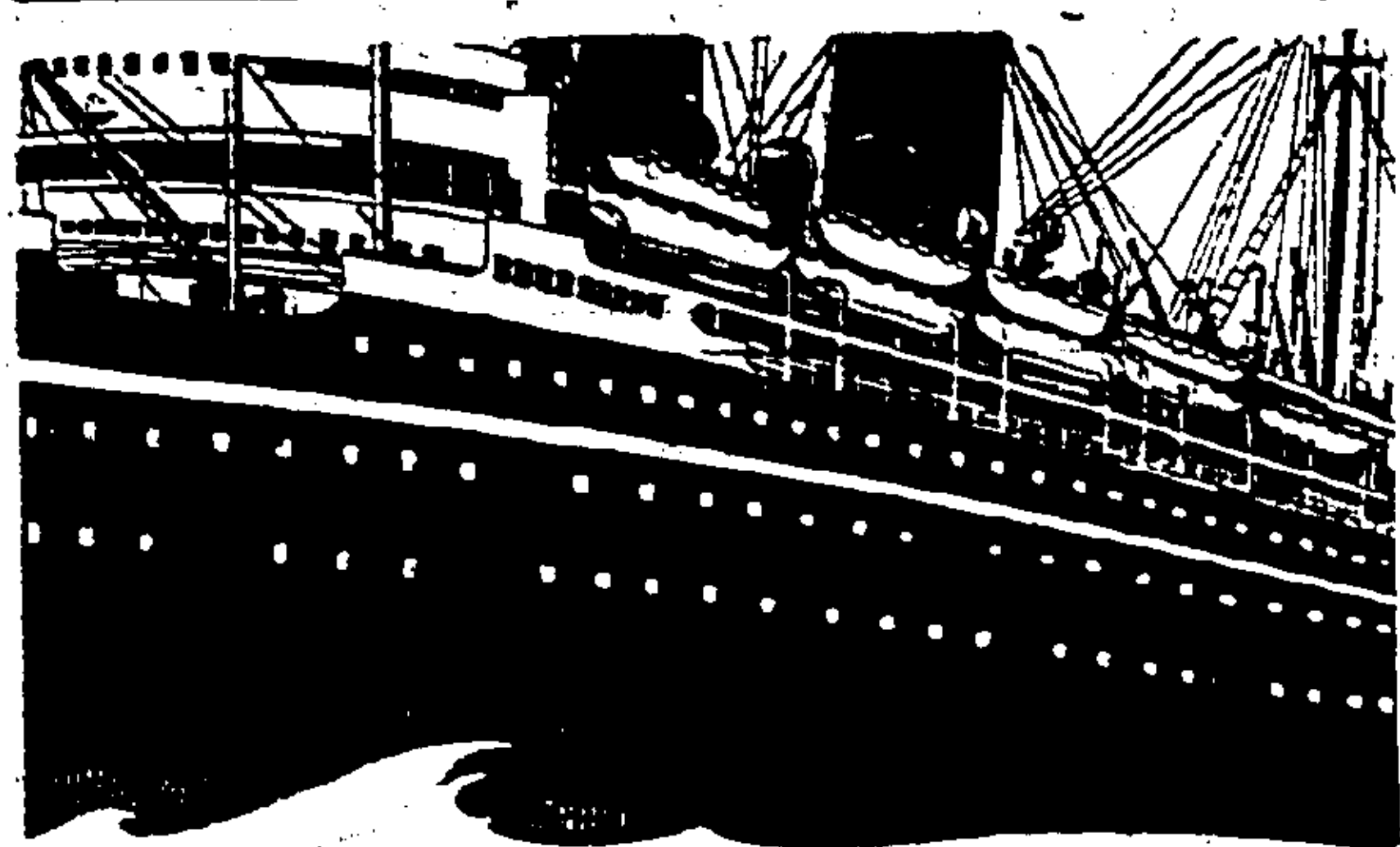
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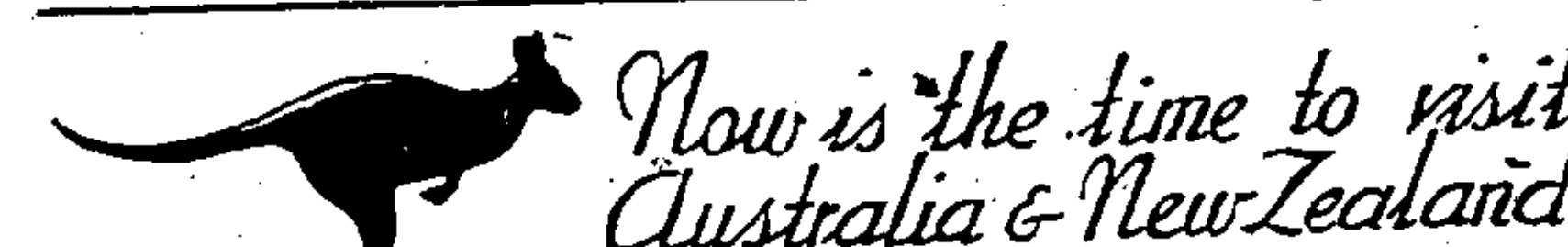
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CORNELIUS ACTS

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"Anything," Cornelius shuddered, "short of dismembering her. She'd sicken me in bits." His eyes met Herbert's desperately. "Hints aren't any good, though. Insults even, from me! Ever since she wormed it out of Anne, she's just behaved as if I were a vacant seat." He slumped in his corner. "She coos around after Anne, drooling about the Italian Renaissance, or something."

"It's got to come from Anne, then," Herbert said, slowly. "Anne's got to show her the door!" He began to mull over the problem, with the same blank expression as he wore when figuring out wire puzzles. Herbert was abnormally patient and successful with twisted wire puzzles.

"Don't be an ass. They're twin souls! Who'd Anne have left to talk intellectually to? There aren't any more B.A.'s in our village, remember!"

"You've got to fall for Amelia," Herbert said thoughtfully. "It's the only way. Make Anne jealous and she'll get rid of Amelia fast enough then."

"Of course, you'll have to act subtly about it! See what I mean?"

"No," said Cornelius blankly. "Act as if I'd fallen for Amelia Daltrey!"

"You'll see when I tell it all worked out," Herbert told him benevolently. "I'll think it over to-day, and let you have the details to-night."

Cornelius stared. "Thanks, old man!" His heart stirred with gratitude, he picked up the morning paper and relaxed.

On the day of Amelia's arrival he was a twitching mass of doubts and dreams.

"Lord, Herbert, you're lucky," he muttered, as they boarded the five-fifteen, "going home to just Mabel. We'll be having one of those highbrow dinners—a lot of deep talk, and it'sy'bitsy things to eat. Creamed."

"Remember the flowers!" "Yes," He motioned to a green paper-wrapped box. "Roses. Two dozen."

"Two dozen!" Herbert squawked his disgust. "I told you two flowers! Just a delicate gesture of welcome, you ass! Carnations, or orchids. Like women stick in a silver vase!"

Cornelius was abashed. "I got them a dozen each," Herbert sported. "You thought!"

"Anne doesn't get any. From now on, she's neglected. It's to be all Amelia, remember!" He considered a minute. "You'll have to give her the whole doltish, Ostentatious, but perhaps she won't notice."

But if Cornelius made a mess of the flowery tribute, he at least remembered to kiss Anne with the prescribed coolness. And he kept his eyes riveted on Amelia, from the minute she bounced off the landing and down the stairs.

It wasn't so difficult; there was something about Amelia's circular-striped blouse that charged upon the vision and held it.

"Amelia!" He registered delight. "Why, you're Paris incarnate!"

"How d'you do, Cornelius?" Amelia slipped her plump arm through Anne's and stared past him at the grandfather clock. "He doesn't always get home as soon as this, does he, Anne? I thought we'd have another good hour to ourselves!" She eased Anne towards the drawing-room.

As I was saying, I ran across a Matisse portrait that was too utterly you! The same quality of serenity—and a je-ne-sais-quoi about the cheekbones."

"They're to go in the silver vase!" Cornelius said loudly, holding the green paper mound at arm's length in Amelia's general direction.

Amelia turned, surprised. A faint, unpractised flush spotted her cheeks. "Are those really for me, Cornelius. Kind of you!" She turned to Anne. "But he mustn't put them in my room. Rose fever, you know. I'm so susceptible to it."

Two weeks of delicate attentions to Amelia wrought a change in Cornelius. The morning paper shook in his hand, and his eyes had a hunted look.

"I can't keep this up much longer, Herbert," he groaned. "I feel like a man in a play. One of those triangle things."

Herbert was outraged. "Listen, you can't give up now. Just when you're getting good!"

"I've put it over a lot too well," Cornelius said unhappily. "She's different. Her eyes follow me round with a fishy look. It makes me feel clammy all over!"

"She's aware of you!" pronounced Herbert complacently. "You've done splendidly. And now for the important thing. How's Anne reacting?"

"Anne!" Cornelius's eyes lit. "Anne's a darling. Always was." He shot Herbert a look of dislike. "That's the disgusting part of this business. I feel terrible acting off and with Anne. Especially this last week. Why, Anne's been marvellous to me."

"Cooling," suggested Herbert. "And clinging! With one eye cocked at Amelia!" He chuckled as Cornelius nodded. "That's perfect. Jealousy-setting in. She's out to give Amelia some competition! It won't be long now."

"I hope not," said Cornelius fervently. "I've got to take that blue stocking to a film to-night. One of those darn Russian things—all close-ups of insanity and matted hair. Artistic! And Anne—he stared at Herbert disgustedly—Anne has a cold and can't come!"

"Anne can't come!" Herbert squeaked with ecstasy. "It's your chance in a thousand. If you play up properly this can be the final act! Listen, old man!" Cornelius leaned gradually forward. "All you've got to do is get Amelia so scared at your ardour that she comes home with guilt written all over her! Anne'll read it in her face, and she'll pack Amelia off in a brace of shakes!" His pleasant face flushed with triumph. "That drama has the dimmest lighting in the town. You can get Amelia simply dithering. You know—breathe down her neck—clutch her little hand..."

"She'll have damp palms," Cornelius said forlornly. "I wish Anne were coming!"

Anne was in bed when he said good-bye. In a drifty blue thing. He just looked at her and ached: it was the hardest thing in the world to blow her with your wrap, Amelia. He managed a fairly convincing lit of anticipation.

"Heavens, girl, you look marvellous! You'll knock 'em dead!" "Oh—Cornelius!" Amelia's usually incisive voice was strangely uncertain. He could see a little pulse beating in her throat.

"Come, and kiss me good-bye properly, darling," Anne commanded. She gave him an extra special hug. "I wish I were coming!"

Cornelius only just remembered in time to bite back the fervent "So do I!" that rose to his lips.

Every step of the way that took him from Anne increased his dislike for Amelia. The time had come for desperate measures. Well, he did everything that Herbert had prescribed, and added convincing touches that came to him by divine inspiration. Overriding her tremulous objections, he dragged Amelia into a florist's and bought her a corsage that totally obscured her left shoulder, and must have tickled abominably. And he bought her a box of chocolates that weighed her to her seat like a log.

If Cornelius saw little of the Russian antics on the screen, Amelia saw less. From moment to moment she grew plainly more agitated. Her eyes slid round perpetually to Cornelius and blinked before his avid stare. Her hands trembled in her lap. She kept up a feverish chatter and, when the lights went up finally, her colour was high and uneven.

In their own hall, she tried to dodge him and run up the stairs; but she was not to escape!

"Amelia!" said Cornelius hoarsely. "Amelia—darling!" He helped her off with her wrap, his hands straying with lingering tenderness over her shoulders.

Suddenly she turned, her mouth trembling, her plump little hands clutching at his arm.

"Cornelius," she said. "I—I—"

It was the psychological moment for the climax. To Cornelius's joy, he heard Anne's door open on the upper landing and Anne's voice calling.

"Darlings!" she trilled. "Come up and tell me all about it!"

If she had only poked her head over the banisters, she would have beheld the guilty pair. She would have seen the fast-breathing, struggling Amelia. And the faster-breathing, even more determined Cornelius.

But she didn't look over. Instead, she drifted into her bedroom, calling them to hurry up and to bring her a glass of milk.

And Amelia won. With a hoarse "To-morrow, Cornelius. I—I'll talk to you to-morrow. Not now, Anne!" she tore herself away and ran upstairs.

Cornelius, cursing softly, poured out the glass of milk.

He was glad Herbert and Mabel were invited to dinner next day.

"I've got to bring this off to-night, somehow," he told Herbert, waylaying him in the hall. "It's too ghastly. She's made reproachful cow-eyes at me ever since I came in. I dodged her at breakfast, couldn't face it on an empty stomach!" He detained Herbert yet another minute. "Anne's ex-

cited and upset, though. I can tell by a sort of look in her eyes."

"Get Amelia outside somewhere," Herbert whispered. "And go into a good embrace. I'll see that Anne goes out and catches you. That'll do it!"

Cornelius hoped it would. After dinner Amelia sang endless tuneless Ukrainian folk-songs, her eyes straying, as if hypnotised, to Cornelius's face.

At a furtive dig from Herbert, Cornelius started guiltily. He had been dreaming. Pleasant, prophetic dreams. In which Amelia tore through the countryside in an express to Scotland or somewhere, and Anne once more talked in words of two syllables.

"Now," muttered Herbert. "Make it snappy. Get Amelia outside."

The pantry, albeit a fantasy in green and white, was hardly the most promising place for Cornelius's last act. But it proved the only place where Amelia could be inveigled.

"Come and help me mix another round," he bade her, picking up a tray of glasses, and surprised at the dark, meaningful tones he was able to summon.

With a brief sideways glance at Anne, Amelia came. She closed the pantry door nervously.

"Cornelius—" she began. From what seemed miles in the air, he looked down masterfully at this obnoxious, plump little woman that was Amelia Daltrey. Grimly he took in her shaking mouth and fluttering hands. Then, the end of the martyrdom in sight, Cornelius went to work.

"Darling!" he muttered, and swooped, gathering her greedily into his arms. He wasn't perfectly sure what he was muttering, but he muttered with frenzy, numbing into her rather lifeless brown hair. Then, closing his eyes, he began to grope for her mouth. With an

luck Anne would be there before he found it!

But Amelia, with astonishing strength, and a small, appealing whimper, broke away from him. For a minute she stood staring, her mouth working oddly.

"You," she said brokenly, "oh, you—you—" And with a broken cry she turned suddenly, flung open the door and dashed madly through it.

And Anne, only a fraction of a second late, came sunnily into the pantry.

"What's going on here?" she asked gaily. Then, something in Cornelius's baffled expression striking her, she paused. "Oh, Corny, is she all upset again?" She frowned. "D'you suppose I ought to go up to her?"

She didn't look even faintly upset herself. Cornelius made an indistinguishable sound.

"Perhaps she's better battle through it alone," Anne said thoughtfully. She went up to her husband and laid two hands lovingly on his arms. "Oh, Corny, you've been so terribly sweet to her. I didn't think you could, even for my sake."

Cornelius felt dizzy. He groped behind him for the pantry chair, and sank on to it.

"You must have guessed a bit," Anne said tenderly. "But you couldn't have been sweeter, more tactful and considerate if you'd known the whole thing!" Suddenly she pulled his head to her breast and began smoothing back his hair.

"What whole thing?" asked Cornelius in hollow tones.

"Oh, it's a man, of course!" said Anne. She sat down on his lap and pulled his limp arm round her waist. "He fell in love with her in Paris. And he's been pestering her to marry him—letters—telegrammes. You know how fluttery she's been since she came!"

"Marry him?" Cornelius added, amazed at the fact of a man, a living, breathing man, wanted to marry Amelia. "Is she— I mean, she's going to, isn't she?"

"I should think so now," Anne trilled. "But she's been terribly worried about it. She's never been very used to men, you know. But she must have seen how lovely it is to have a man to take care of you. Why, you've been so sweet to her—and you aren't her husband or anything!"

As she kissed him gratefully, Cornelius, dazed, postponed immediate thought.

He came down to breakfast next morning, fresh from wild, splendid dreams. Dreams in which Amelia, in her grandmother's old lace, said "I will" to a man from the Antipodes.

Anne was arranging flowers in a blue vase.

"Amelia wants to tell you something," she said amusedly. "I suppose she's going to break her news! She's in the garden."

She held her face invitingly. "Kiss me before you go!"

Cornelius kissed her. There

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would be an awkward moment with this unholy attraction you feel to Amelia. But he'd get over it some day. He had rehearsed it in bed, coldly for a minute. "I have never liked you, Cornelius. I suppose I must have felt this thing between us! But it will pass!" Her eyes gleamed. "It must pass. You decideiveness. When she heard his step she started a little. Then, standing squarely in the path, she faced him bravely.

Cornelius caught one thing plainly. He made a strangled sound. "You're going to live here," he croaked.

"The Brewster bungalow," Amelia said quietly. "It will be large enough for my simple needs. I shall never marry. The risk," she laughed faintly, bitterly, "is too great. I shall rent the Brewster bungalow. Who knows, perhaps, between us Anne and I can bring some kind of intellectual amelioration to this village." She paused, and continued with infinite dignity. "As for last night, you must forget it! You must try to be just friends with me. For Anne's sake!" Her voice trembled. "You will try, Cornelius, won't you?"

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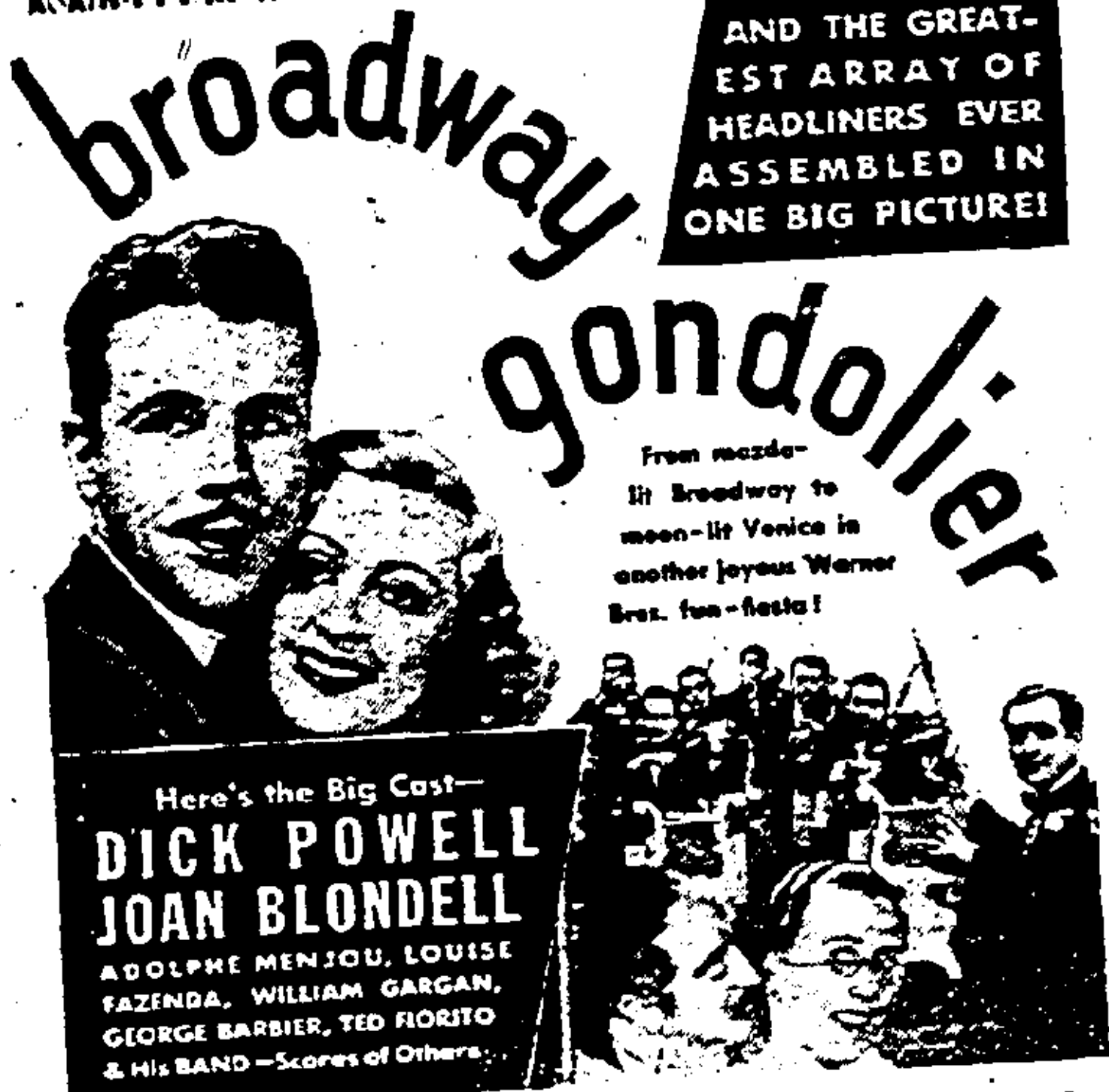
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"WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST"

KHO SIN-KIE ON DAVIS CUP

CHINESE ACES TO PLAY AT AUTEUIL

Paris, To-day.
Interviewed by Reuter after the Chinese defeat in the Davis Cup, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese captain, said: "We have done our best, but I feel that if we could stay here for a few months we should improve immensely."
Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum will be playing in the French Championships which commence at Auteuil on May 18. Gem Hoang, the brilliant Chinese girl player, has also been invited to take part, but has not yet decided whether she will play. If she does she will partner Lum in the mixed doubles event.
The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, was the principal guest last night at the dinner given in honour of the French and Chinese teams.—Reuter.

The following were the detailed results of the Franco-Chinese match, which concluded yesterday with a 5-0 win for France:

Singles	Doubles
Christian Bousseau (France) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) 6-0, 6-0.	Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard (France) beat Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum (China) 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
P. Dextremieu (France) beat Guy Cheng (China) 6-1, 6-3, 6-8.	
Christian Bousseau (France) beat Guy Cheng (China) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.	
P. Dextremieu (France) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.	

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York Teams In Limelight

PIRATES NOSE OUT DODGERS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of major league baseball matches played yesterday:

National League	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	11	3
Pittsburgh	6	11	2
Vaughan hit a home run.			
New York	7	12	0
Cincinnati	5	12	0
Game went to 11 innings.			
Boston	2	9	0
St. Louis	6	10	0
Philadelphia	8	14	3
Norris hit a home run.			
Chicago	5	16	1
Odea hit a home run. Game went to 12 innings.			
American League	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	11	0
Zeke Bonura and Piet hit home runs.			
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Detroit	0	2	2
W. Ferrell pitched.			
Boston	6	13	1
Fox and R. Ferrell hit home runs.			
St. Louis	5	13	1
Pepper hit a home run.			
New York	14	17	1
Cleveland	3	6	0
Washington	0	3	1
Blacholder pitched. Game called in fifth innings owing to rain.—Reuter.			

HEROIC FATHER DAMIEN

Body Arrives In Belgium

Antwerp, To-day.
A crowd of 100,000 people, headed by King Leopold, watched the arrival of the Belgian sailing cadet-ship Mercator, with the body of the heroic Father Damien, from the Leprosy island of Molokai, which was borne in solemn procession to the Cathedral of Notre Dame and later taken to Louvain for interment.—Reuter.

90 ROSES AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

Lord Joicey, who was 90 last month, was presented by his household at Ford Castle, Berwick-on-Tweed, with a bouquet of 90 roses.

MR. BLACK NOT BADLY INJURED



The many friends of Mr. Donald Black, the popular jockey, will be glad to learn that the injuries he sustained as a result of his unfortunate accident at the Race course on Saturday were not as serious as was at first feared, and that he has returned to the office this morning. It will be recalled that Mr. Black, who took out Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw in the High West Handicap, was unseated almost immediately after the race went up.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS BESIEGED

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This report also mentioned that half Addis Ababa is in flames. Stray shots now and then hit the Legation, and woman and children who have sought refuge there were put in the cellar, where they are safest.

A later wireless report states that after the crowd had ransacked the city, it began to turn its attention to the foreign Legations, the French Legation now being besieged by an angry mob for two or three hours. The French Minister has notified the Italian army that the situation is serious.

NO CEREMONIAL FAREWELL

Addis Ababa: It is learned that the Negus's departure from Addis Ababa was not accompanied by any kind of ceremony, none of the ruling Princes of Abyssinia or any foreign diplomatists having come to take leave. At the railway station of Djibouti the Governor of French Somaliland was waiting at the head of all the high officials to welcome the Emperor. A company of Senegalese were drawn up as a Guard of Honour. When the Negus, dressed in the white Field Marshal's uniform, his Consort at his side, stepped down, he gave the spectators the impression of a man visibly aged in the last few months. When welcomed cordially by the French Governor, who asked what special wishes the Negus might have, Haile Selassie answered that his only desire was to be left alone from interviews and press photographers.

The Negus went directly from the station to the Governor's palace, where he will be a guest till to-day, when, according to the reports current here, he will go aboard the British destroyer Diana. The Negus will proceed first to Aden, but strict secrecy prevails as to his subsequent movements. Italian press photographers tried to photograph the Negus and his retinue, but Abyssinians hit them out of their hands and started a rain of blows on their heads, till the French police separated the combatants.

Rome Considers War Ended

LEAGUE PRESTIGE RECEIVES SHATTERING BLOW

Rome: The flight of the Negus and the impending entry of Italian troops into the capital is considered here as the end of the war. Even if the remnants of Ras Nas-sibou's army on the southern front continue resistance, this cannot alter the basic fact of the Italian victory. The wildest deluge prevails throughout Italy. The newspapers, apparently carried away with enthusiasm, declare that if the sanctions are not lifted immediately, it will mean war in Europe.

It is believed that immediately the troops have entered Addis Ababa, peace negotiations will begin, and that some Abyssinian Ministers will return to the capital for this purpose.

ELECTIONS IN FRANCE

DEFINITE SWING TO THE LEFT

SON OF PREMIER DEFEATED

Paris, To-day.
The swing to the Left is definitely confirmed in the latest election figures, which are as follows:—Right, 25; Centre, 20; Left, 149, including 43 Communists.

M. Herriot has been re-elected at Lyons, and the well-known airman Bossoutrot, a Radical-Socialist, has ousted the War Minister, M. Fabry. The Communist Frach defeated M. Franklin-Bouillon at Pont Oise.

ABSOLUTE CALM

Paris: The elections passed off in absolute calm, with heavy polling. The first result known was that for Cochinchina, where M. Sarraut, son of the Premier, was defeated by the Saigon business man M. De Beaumont. Independent M. Herriot was elected at Lyons.

A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT? Later: Apart from a few Colonial results outstanding the final state of the parties shows that the Socialist and Communists exceeded their own expectations. The new Chamber will comprise 375 members of the Left parties, including 145 Socialists, 116 Radical-Socialists and 81 Communists. Centrists will number 114 and Rightists 124. The Socialist, M. Leon Blum, is expected to be the first to be called on to form a Government.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN THEATRE FESTIVAL

600 Foreign Guests Expected

Six hundred foreign guests are expected to attend the fourth theatre festival to be held in Moscow and Leningrad this year from September 1 to 10.

Guests are coming from England, France, Czechoslovakia, the Scandinavian and Baltic countries, and the United States. The festival was open with a mass amateur performance in which workers and collective farmers will participate. This will be held in the Moscow Theatre of National Art.

"The theatrical workers who come to the festival will have the possibility of acquainting themselves with the methods of work of the Moscow theatres," states the official news agency. "They will attend rehearsals of new plays in the Moscow Art Theatre and in Meyerhold's Theatre."

Diplomatic War Intensified

"SANCTIONS MUST BE LIFTED TO AVERT EUROPEAN WAR"

Paris: The flight of the Negus is described by the papers as the complete collapse of Abyssinia, placing before the European community an entirely new situation. The Temps summarises the situation by saying that the flight of the Negus is the tacit admission of defeat and any further attempt to rescue the country might have been made, had the Negus entered into negotiations with the Italians.

This deplorable situation has taken the international public by surprise. The war is in reality at an end. But, the Temps goes on to say, even if the Abyssinian conflict has ended in a military sense, this is not so, in a diplomatic sense. One cannot disguise the fact that the collapse of Abyssinia has dealt a severe blow to the League of Nations and the doctrine of collective security. When the League of Nations meets on May 11 it will face a totally new state of affairs.

The sanctions policy, whose failure England herself at last has to admit, will move the centre of gravity.

The Journal des Debats says that the League of Nations cannot be depended upon to clear up the Abyssinian conflict. France, England and Italy will have to take the initiative.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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